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# resident Nixon prepares to resign

How A Signature American people waited in suspense st night to hear President Nixon it night to how that he was FOR SALE AND Signing office. Speculation that he ight merely be planning a temporary RESISTA CANDOVER to Mr Gerald Ford, the Vice-Experience esident, vanished when Mr Thomas GREATEST esident, vanished which is esident, van

the thirty-eighth President at the White House this afternoon.

Evidence that the Senate, as well as the House had been lost caused the final collapse, well placed sources said. The defection of men like Representative John Rhodes and Senator Tower sent Mr Nixon reeling and forced him to

said that Mr Ford would be sworn in as relinquish the presidency, retained less than two years ago by a landslide.

Congress" resolution was introduced recommending that Mr Nixon should not be prosecuted if he resigns. This will not be legally binding without the agreement of Mr Jaworski, the special Watergate prosecutor.

Senate move

on immunity

from legal

From Patrick Brogan

Washington, Aug 8

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prosecution

Seoator Edward Brooke of

Seoator Brnoke, a Republican and the only black in the Senate, was the first Republican seoator to call for Mr

Nixon's resignation last year. Like many other members of Congress he bas heeo coocerned lately with the question of protecting Mr Nixoo from the dangers of prosecution and imprisonment if he resigns.

The speed at which events

have moved has put an eod to the idea that Congress might pass a special hill of amnesty

in exchange for the resigna-

tioo. That auggestioo was itself

rejected by many influential members of Coogress, who

argued that the American peo-

ple would not accept the jus-tice of such a flagraotly partial

Others maintained that the President could only be granted immunity from prose-

cution in exchange for a con-fession of guilt, or at least the publication of the case against him in a way which would con-vloce the people of its sound-ness. This was the course followed at the time of the Agnew resignation.

It is believed that the Presideot bas at least been informed of the proposal for a sense of the Congress resolution. The details of a legally

bluding arrangement to spare

him prosecution would have to be worked out between his

Senator Brooke's resolution would state that, "expressing the sense of Congress with

respect to proceedings against President Richard M. Nixon,

resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives con-

curring), that it is the sense of the Congress that if President Richard M. Nixon should resigo, no officer or employee of the United States, including

the Attorney General and the special prosecutor, and no officer or employee of any state, territory or local government should bring, conduct or continuous special pro-

continue criminal or civil pro-

Agoew resignation.

the special prosecutor.

# Mr Healey outlines new wealth and gift taxes planned to than two years ago by a landslide. In the Senate, a "Sense of the Secure greater economic equality

Two new taxes, aimed at greater redistribution of wealth, were outlined yesterday by Mr Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer. He said that, with little or no increase in living standards until the eoergy crisis had been fully absorbed, "the wealthy will have to make additional sacrifices".

The two taxes were a wealth tax, which would be an annual tax on all assets, including bouses, of £100,000 and over, and a capital transfer tax on gifts, which would be cumulative with a starting point of tive, with a starting point of £15,000, and which would re-place existing estate duty provi-

Although the taxes are redis-tributive in intent, there will be no specific tax bonus to lower-paid workers as a result. The only direct beoeficiaries will be widows, who will certainly he better off under the new capital traosfer tax than under estate dury. At the top end of the scale, ceiling limits are likely in be introduced to prevent a punitive doubling-up of the new wealth tax with the present investment income surno specific tax bonus to lower-Massachusetts introduced a "sense of the Congress" res-olution to the Senate today recommending that Mr Nixon should not be prosecuted if be resigns. The resolution, if it passes, would bave no legal effect but it would clearly influence the Attorney General and prosecutors in their examination of the rese charge.

The Green Paper on a proposed wealth tax is a consultative document only, but Mr. Healey made quite clear that the example of a £100,000 threshold for the tax was "tha whitest thing io the Green Paper". The starting level is twice as high as had been originally covisaged wheo the La-bour Party began its prepara-tory work oo a wealth tax.

At that level less than 1 par cent of the adult population would he subject to the wealth max; one estimate is one in 400. Nearly three times as many would have been liable if the abour Party bad stuck to its original thresbold of £50,000. In view of the importance and difficulties of the intro-duction of such a new form of

taxation, the Government bas decided to set up a Commons select committee to decide the exact shape of the tax. It is boped that it will report in liability (plus interest at a by setting up a foreign trust. Once the tax is applied it is boped that it will report in liability (plus interest at a commercial rate) could be deduced in the 1976 Finance Bill.

The capital transfer tax will the assets, dies or retires. The Another 200 would be needed apply retrospectively to Budget subsequent valuations of the for the capital transfer tax.

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Day, March 26, 1974, except where deaths have occurred sioce then but before the iotroduction of the autumn Finance Bill. During that interim period existing estate duty rules will apply.

duty rules will apply.

As it is a more hroadly based tax, and a cumulative one (apart from £1,000 of gifts made each year) the rates, particularly in the lower ranges, are well below the present estate duty rates. Initially the yield from the new tax will be less than from present estate duty receipts because of the exemption for widows. exemption for widows.

Gifts between husbands and wives both io life and at death are exempt from the new tax which will mean a big saving in what were death duties for widows.

Another important eoce between estate duty and the capital transfer tax is the elimination of estate duty reliefs for owners of agricultural land and woodlands. The spe-cial 45 per cent reduction for estate duty is to be withdrawn, although the Government is coosidering continuing some relief for full-time farmers.

The particular difficulties of farmers and small businesses is also recognized in the wealth tax proposals. Despite pointing out that "it is a matter of argument whether the sale of a husiness or than of a husiness husiness, or part of a husiness, would lead to a loss of effi-cieocy from a national point of view or the opposite", the Green Paper admits that some people would have difficulty in paying an anoual wealth tax on assets that it is difficult or

undesirable to sell. For people in that category,

asset would be net of the nutstanding tax liability.

For people in the bigher tax range, and the top rate of tax, including the investment income surcharge is now 98 per ceot, the Government sees "considerable force" in the argument that they should not argument that they should not be subject to both the surcharge and the new wealth tax. The likelihood is that the liability will he limited to which-ever of the two taxes is the bigher.

A further possibility is that a total tax ceiling could be introduced, and Mr Healey clearly had in mind yesterday the Swedish system where a taxpayer's total liability cannot excaed 80 per cent of his taxable income.

excaed 80 per cent of his hax-able income.

Few assets will be exempted from the assessment of a person's wealth. Houses, quoted securities, life assur-ance policies (hased on their aurrender values) good will and partnerships, copyrights and patents and all but minor works of art will all be in-

On the list of likely exemptions are a car, household goods helow a certain limit, peosion rights and most forms of annuities. Some allowances will also be made for bad debts. Io additioo, the tax will be charged to make the state of the charged to make the state of be charged oo net wealth, which means that mortgages and other liabilities will be

The national beritage, works of art, book collections, and stately bomes, will be treated as a special case. An important consideration will be to secure more pohlic display of such treasures in return for defer-

As the new tax will affect relatively few people, most of whom use professional advisers, the wealth tax will he self-assessed. However, spot checks will be carried out, and the Government appears to bave reserved the right to obtain relevant information from other people, particularly

# Mr Ford expected to e sworn in at White House today

shington, Aug 8
ARPETS Experience his resignation in a
local store a leteration before the carly friday, London
Set ht (early Friday, London
Local per leteration make it official,
the first firm word that it
the first firm word that it and be resignation rather in a temporary handing over Mr Gerald Ford, the Viceasident, came from Represen-ive Thomas O'Neill, the House mocratic leader.

Mr O'Neill said he bad learnt
Mr Ford would be sworn
thirty-eighth President at the
hite House on Friday afteron. Mr Nixon, Mr O'Neill
lieved, would hand in his
mal resignation shortly
forehand Dr Kissinger, as
cretary of State, is designated
law to receive such resignalaw to receive such resigna-

Mr Ford's mood was nfficially scribed by his spokesman as toe of husinesslike dispatch". was reported to be urgently eparing with an inaugural dress he planned to make om the White House East

O'Neill's comment folwed immediately upon the hite House announcement at "the President of the nited States" would meet this eming with various coogressonal leaders, before making a levised address to the nation. was assumed that Mr Ziegler, e press secretary, in making e terse announcement, meant at Richard M. Nixon would ill be "the President of the nited States" at the time of

t was officially left unspeci-as to what the broadcast puld contain. But beyood this parent effort to wring the last ispense from what is left of ie Nixon presidency, it was the verwhelming belief among poli-cians that Mr Nixon had at st accepted that he was nished.

- The White House announceient shortly after moon fol-iwed a suddenly announced leeting between Mr Nixon and ir Ford io the oval office. It sted one hour and 10 minutes. Mr Ford immediately canelled a planned 11-day speak-ig tour to the West, which he ad earlier only heen postponig bour by hour, intent on not anting to be part of a "death atch". Now, obviously assumg de facto control, he was to leet Dr Kissinger this after-less the Vice-President's fice.

to want to bave one last final run through bis "options". This way be also makes to-day his, with the suspeose and television, while Mr Ford cao begin anew tomorrow. There can be no question that

Mr Nixon bas been desperate not to surrender the presidency he twice won—the second time, incredibly, still less than two years ago, by one of the greatest electoral landslides in

Even after he was compelled to confess to the cover-up last Monday be still feverishly clong to the hope that he could

scrape an acountral in a Secate trial.

One bigh level Republican account this morning bad Mr Nixon—to the despair of his top advisers—still buoyantly going over his list of Senate defenders last Monday evening while cruising on the yacht Sequoia.

By this account, his daughter, Julie, was also an impassioned advocate of a fight to the finish. "Don't listen to them". she was quoted as saying io an attempt to oot-shout bis ad-

But it was the evidence that but it was the evidence that the Senate was lost as well as the House, that caused the last cave-in, well placed sources said. Oo Tuesday afternoon, de-spite bis avowal to the mostly astonished Cabinet of fighting on, the defection of mee like Representative Rhodes and Senator Tower had the Presi-Senator Tower had the Presi-dent reeling.

Yesterday afternoon, Senator Goldwater and Senator Scott and Mr Rhodes brought the message that there were no more than 15 votes for the President in the Senate—wbeo be needed 34 to survive on a

Despite the cautious statements of the three men on the White House lawn. Mr Scott was beard to say be assumed President accepted their uarions of the collapse. Afterwards, yesterday evening, Dr Kissinger arrived at the White House, left, and came back again apparently until

Belatedly, some of his spokes men were trying to grant him credit for persuading the President to go. There is not the slightest evidence of it Dr Kissinger was still at the White House today. He retained the job of "national security" adviser to the President while still Secretary



who, even against their better judgment, boped against hope that Mr Nixon had been speakig the approximate truth. But, according to Representa-

tive Charles Wiggins, the vol-cano blew last Wednesday week when both Mr James St Clair, the President's lawyer, and General Haig, his chief of staff, became aware of the contents

told Mr Wiggins about it last Friday. He waroed them that if the President would not come clean, then others would do it

for him. This version has it that both Mr St Clair and General Haig are to he credited with telling the President he was also through—and the general with convincing Mr Nixon that it was hest for "national security" that the transition be made swiftly and with confidence. There is some self-service to this account, and doubtless the

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# Mr Carr condemns proposals

By Our Political Staff
The Government's wealth tax
proposals have met with a
critical response from the other
parties. Mr Robert Carr, the
shadow Chancellor, described
them as completely irrelevant to
the country's economic needs,

The Government's wealth tax purposes. The Government would have to choose
between controlling the export
of works of art, which would
to the taxation of capital in
principle. "What we do
oppose", be said, "is a set of
the country's economic needs,
the Combined with already penal

The Liberal response was and said they would even make the crisis worse. Their publica-tion at this time would be a further blow to already battered

husiness confidence. He said the fall on the Stock Exchange had halved wealth beld in securities. Property values had slumped and were tightly taxed anyway. The pro-posals would further damage incentives to save and invest, and were a direct attack on small husinesses and farms.

Mr Carr said that not only a few rich people would be affected. Even the £100.000 limit would catch many people in a few years if the present rata of inflation continued. "A £20,000 bouse today would be

be combined with already penal and comprchensive taxes." Mr Ernle Money, Conservative spokesman on the arts, described the proposal to in-clude works of art in the scheme as an "awful, vulgar, philistine idea". Anyone buy-ing a picture cheaply simply hecause he loved it would he penalized for hanging it on his wall if the artist later became famous and the picture's value increased. Anyone who inherited a valuable family picture would also be affected.

Relations between gallaries

Relations between galleries and potential benefactors would strained because only the galleries bad the experts who could value works of art for

The Liberal response was more restrained. Mr John Pardoe, spokesman on economic affairs, supported the priociple of the gift tax, and said that he was surprised only that it had takeo ao long for the Government to introduce such a seosible Liberal proposal. As far as a wealth tax was con-ceroed, if it was to redistribute wealth and not simply an act of petty jealousy, Liberals would support it. But an efficient wealth tax ought to replace all other forma

There ought to be no further oeed for the investment income. come surcharge, corporation tax, land development tax, or

# auch of the story of this smoking pistol in Mr Nixon hand. Exactly bow they forced the enormous emotional strain for the men around the President transcript is unclear, but they BBC man killed and the story of this smoking pistol in Mr Nixon hand. Exactly bow they forced the President's band to release the transcript is unclear, but they wounded by Turkish land mines

Sicosia, Aug 8 A British camera crewman as killed and five British and

merican journalists were bounded today when their nvoy ran into Turkish landines on the approach road to pithos. The mines bad heen laid hy

e Turks during the night ter they consolidated their did on the village, which forms the property of the village, which forms the property of four-car convoy of the property of the village, which is way to Lapithos where the veral British residents bave on caught behind the Turkish the Their cars ran over that ined road on the outskirts of evillage.

e village. Mr Frederick Stoddart, aged , a television sound techniwith the BBC, was killed he stepped our of the leadwas hit in the chest. As he llapsed be cried to his leagues: "I have had it ease look after my wife." After the first explosion the journalists leapt cars. As they

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Long yestated States.

The Royal Dutch-Shell group

creased its net income from 42.3m to £248.2m in the

cond quarter of this year ter making a £52m provision

ainst possible further losses

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enna, died today aged 67, Kröv on the Mosel river.

ison for war crimes.

served 20 years in Spandau

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its nuclear vecture in the

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another mine went off. Mr Christopher Morris,

BBC correspondent, was hit in the laft shoulder, Mr Simon Dring of BBC Television, was hit with shrapnel in the legs and Mr Paul Roche, a photo-grapher with the Associated Preas, lost his left eye.

Mr Lefkos Christoudoulides, who was working for The New York Times, suffered a shrapnel wound in the stomach and Mr Juan de Onis, the psper's Middle East correspondent, was wounded in the band. Four other British correspon-

dents escaped uninjured. One, Mr Martin Fletcher, the BBC cameraman, recorded the whole scene on film. Minutes later Mr Dring, bleeding from his leg wounds, gava an "oo-camera" interview as be was carried away on a stretcher by Turkish soldiers.

Although hadly wounded, Mr Cbriatoudoulides drove Mr Morris and Mr Roche down the winding road to the Greek froot line. There they were trans-Morris and Mr Roche down the winding road to the Greek froot line. There they were transferred to a Greek ambulance today by a mortar bomb explosion during fighting on the "green line" between Greek Cypriot and Turkish troops.

which took them to Nicosia Hospital.
Mr Dring was led through the

minefield to safety by a Turkisb officer who ran in the road after the explosioos. He was where shrapoel was i loved from his legs and wa later transferred to Nicosia.

In bospital tonight Mr dissid: "We bad a Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes and a white flag flying from our lead car. When we saw the mines we stopped and shouled back to the others 'Mines. No one move' Fred got out of the car to shout a warning again. One of the cars at the back moved and the mice went up Mr Stoddart was married with tree young children. He

was a member of the BBC team in Israel during the recent Middle East war. Signor Francesco Fornari, a reporter for La Stampa, the Turin newspaper, was wounded

covered the Bangladesh war and

# Mr Callaghan seeks deeds not words over Cyprus

From A. M. Rendel Diplomatic Correspondent

Geneva, Aug 8 The second stage of the

Cyprus conference between Britain, Greece and Turkey began this evening in Geneva against a hackground of stormy clouds and a possible walk-ont

Mr Callaghan, the British Foreign Secretary, delivered himself with marked restraint of ooe of the year's most de-liberate understatements when be told a crowded press gather-ing sbortly after arrival that obviously the terms of the ceasefire declaration of July 30 had not been fully carried out. This time be wanted to see words matched by deeds, be said. But wheo invited to name the culprits he said that it was not for him to allocate guilt or hlame. He gave, however, a clear ecough warning to the Turks that their advances in Cyprus must now stop, if the

the house: "Maggie, poor casualties among the security Paddy is shot dead. He's lying forces.

cooference was to have any hope of reaching agreement.
"We bave put our names to the July 30 declaration", he said. "Now we must carry it out."
Mr Callaghan's aim is to which peace and orderly government can be restored in Cyprus and then consider the long-term position in the island and establish machinery by which the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities can work out relations with each other.

This, it is suggested, requires the setting up of a politico-military committee in which representatives of Britain, Greece, Turkey, the Greek and Turkish Cypriots and the United Nations can work out measures to maintain and reinforce the

The work of the committee would be divided between a ing with the demarcation of the ceasefire line and the buffer zone round it; supervision of the Turkish enclaves in the main municipalities and of the neutral belts round them; the tary and civilian prisoners; the

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# Good times are here again. Zurich-10.00 hrs. Geneva-10.10 hrs.

Zurich. A total of 30 flights a week from London Heathrow, with a new 10.00 hrs. departure daily.

Geneva. A total of 23 flights a week from London Heathrow, with a daily departure at 10.10 hrs. Also twice a week from Manchester, Tuesday and Saturday, at 10.35 hrs.

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# Soldier charged with murder after shooting

From Robert Fisk

A British soldier was charged with murder last night after the killing on Wednesday eveoing of Patrick McElhone, aged 23, a Roman Catbolic. He bad been taken from his bome in co Tyrone by meo in army uniform and was later shot in the

The Army, which did not disclose the man's death until three bours afterwards, gave only the barest details of the Berlin, Aug 8—Herr Baldur o Schirach, Hitler Youth ider ond later Gauleiter of incident yesterday. But politicians from both communities have been expressing anger at

what bappened. Mr John Taylor, one of the nost right-wing loyalist Assemblymen, declared that the Army's account was insuffi- ber bashand about from outside

McAliskey asked Mr Rees. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, to open a public inquiry.

The dead man's mother gave long interview vesterday in which she recounted to detail how men in uniform called at the family home, near Pomeroy, and ordered her son out. The Army, did not comment

oo her allegation. According to Mrs McElhone. two men in uniform came to the door shortly after six o'clock. On said: "Come you out, young fellow, we want a word with you." Mrs McElhone said her son left peacefully. Outside there were about a dozen

Mrs McElhone said she heard

they were carrying out separate investigations.

The couple said their son was a quiet man who took no part in politics and the RUC confirmed knowledge he had never been a member of any illegal organiza-tion. The police and the Army

dead in the meadow." Then, according to Mr McElhone, be

was ordered back into the

Mrs McElhooe said the police, who had taken measurements in on.
the field during the morning,
had not asked for any statements
from her or har hardened from her or her husband. The Army would say only that

a man was sbot dead in the

field and that there were no

yesterday morning saved him and a companion from serious injury (our Londonderry Correspondent writes). A patrol saw a torch similar to the type yesterday to the best of their used by the Army lying on tha knowledge he had never been a roadway at a checkpoint at Great James Street. He called a bomb-disposal officer who found that a 30z charge of explosive bad been wired to go off when the torch was switched

of a soldier in Loodooderry

Then, Booby trap torch : The alertness

The Army commented: " Any could have picked up the torch and it is everyooe'a natural reaction to switch on a torch

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# 'Special case' rise of 11½% will boost postmen's pay to £31

Labour Staff

Post Office workers have accepted a "special case" pay offer which will take the basic weekly rate of a postman above £30.

The deal follows acceptance from Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, during the latter days of Phase Three pay controls, that postmen and associated grades had fallen so far behind general wage levels that they were entitled to a special "catching up" award beyond Phase Three limits.

cent will go to the staff in-wolved, most of whom are members of the Union of Post Offica Workers. The maximum rate for a postman will go up from £27.81 to £31.01 a week, for a higher grade postman from £30.78 to £34.32, for a telephonist from £26.38 to £29.41, and for a telegraphist from £29.82 to £33.25.

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The rises, negonated with the Post Office last month, were accepted in a UPW hallot of 200,000 workers, by a majority of more than 3S to one. Subject to government approval the new rates will he backdatad to June 4; postal workers had their last increase in January, wheo they were awarded increases within Phase Three.

Phase Three.
Post Office ataff hope for a further increase before the eod of this year. Talks are in progress between the Post Office and all its unions, on London-weighting increases for on call for emergency cover.

staff in the capital.

TV workers' 19 per cent rise: Members of the Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians working for the 15 independent television companies are to get pay increases of 19 per cent by an agreement reached yesterday (a Staff Reporter writes).

The settlemeot, backdated to July, paves the way for talks on London weighting, involving the three companies with ACTT members io the capital Themas London piral, Thames, London Weekend and ATV. Strikes by Thames technicians lialted programmes twice for an hour this week. It is understood that after the company had pro-tested the union agreed that the action would not be re-

The increase on basic rates for 3,600 technicians will absorb threshold rises. A spokesman for the companies said the negotiators had borne in mind the companies' present

n mind the companies' present reveoue position.
Radiographers' strike spreads:
More hospital X-ray technicians yesterday joioed the strike called by the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, in support of their demand for direct pay talks with the Department of Health (the Press Association Health (the Press Association

Safety tests on schools may delay reopening

By Joho Young Plaoning Reporter

Many schools may have to delay reopening next month hecause safety inspections of high alumina cement beams cannot be carried out in time. Local authorities have been urged by the Government to examine all huildings in which the cement has been used. The Association of Metropol-

itan Authorities is seeking an urgent meeting with ministers to discuss the situation. It fears that the cost of inspecting all the huildings at risk, let alone the cost of replacement, will be enormous. Because of the possibla danger to children, many authorities are closing a large number of schools. Eight have been closed in Knowsley, Mer-seyside, and eight in Leeds, weere evectually 32 schools

may have to he vacated.
The association The association said yesterday that it was unlikely that all schools could be checked before the holidays

article io yesterday's of Construction News Aπ issue says that building owners face large hills for testing and repair. Local authorides may get government loans to offset the cost, but private owners are un-likely to receive any compensa-

tion.
The Brinish Insurance Association considers that struc-tural deterioration arising from chemical changes in the ciation tural cement is not an insurable risk Members of Democratic Labour Association to decide whether MP should make pact

Liberals offer TV time to Mr Taverne?

From Martin Huckerby
Lincoln
Mr Dick Taverne, QC, DeMr Dick Taverne, QC, DeMr

see bow we can stay more than

Mr Frederick Allen, chairman of the Democratic

council, said the proposal would not meso the end of the

Democratic Labour Associa-tion. "We sball not be Liber-als." Other officials of the

technically separated ".

tion. als."

Mr Dick Taverne, QC, De-mocratic Labour MP for Lin-coln, has been offered national television time by the Liberal-Party in return for his support for it in Parliament, Mr Cliff Hallows, vice-chairman of the Lincoln Democratic Labour Association said yesterday.

He said the proposal, outlined by Mr Taverne a fortnight ago to his local manage-ment committee was that he should vote with the Liberals on major issues. In return, the Liberals would not put up a candidate in Lincoln and would help him with national television time.

Mr Hallowa said that any decision would be left to the

members of the association. He Lahour controlled district thought "a fair majority" on couocil, said the proposal the committee favoured a loose alliance with the Liberals, "so loog as Democratic Labour does not lose its identity here in Lincoln".

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Membera of the association are angry at the way news of the move has leaked out. With Mr Taverne in Brittany, their ageot on holiday and the link with the Liherals still uncertaio, they see the announcement as belping everyone but Mr Taverne.

A full meeting of the association, however, are worded lose support on the shop floor.

Councillor Vincent Copley said he did not think the proposal would he well received in the City. He believed Mr Taverne would do better to Democratic Labour.

Other political parties in are angry at the way news of the move has leaked out. With Mr Taverne in Brittany, their ageot on holiday and the link with the Liherals still uncer-taio, they see the announcement as beloing everyone but Mr Taverne.

A full meeting of the asso-ciation is being held on August Lincoln look on Mr Taverne as 27 to decide whether Mr Tav-eroe should accept the Liberal to the Liberals would be a

with their MP. "We have had people telephone in about this, saving they will support us in polls disappears. While many Mr Philip Newlove, chairman

of his supporters may approve of the idea, other political parties in the city view bis move with delight of the local Conservative association, said Mr Taverne had to change horses again if be Mr Hallows, however, said be believed that the electorate wanted to remain in polincs. He suggested that the fall in would approve, including most Mr Taverne's majority, from 13,191 at the by election to uncommitted voters, although be acknowledged that some would feel "Hurt and be-trayed". He said he would be 1,293 at the general election, meant that Mr Taverne's sup-port was dwindling. He added delighted if Mr Tavarne took the Liheral whip. "We are so close to the Liberal party in so many of our ideas, I do not that his organization also appeared to he collapsiog. Mr Taverne will not neces-sarily be welcomed with open arms by the local Liberals

Mr Basil Arnold, chairman of the local Liberal association, said there had been no contact whatever with Mr Taverne. If there was a general election in the immioent future then his party had agreed not to field a candidate, but he would not go further thao say that Mr Ta-verne might attract some local Liherals if he had accepted the Liberal whip.

Our Political Staff writes: Most

Liberal response to the possibility of Mr Taverne's taking the parry whip io Parliament after the end of this month was still guarded yesterday, with one

guarded yesterday, with one ootable exception.

Mr Cyril Smith, MP for Rochdale, said he would welcome Mr Taveroe if he were to join the Liberal Party, but would feel compelled to object to people receiving the whip who were not Liberal MPs. It was 

Degree board

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the courses submitted.

receive a royal charter by about

1980. The college intends to stick to its timetable and admit

expected to rethink its hasic

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Another call SDLP chief orde from Sir Keith to free Labour on industry

By Our Political Staff Sir Keith Joseph, shadow Home Secretary, connnued bis free enterprise crusade at Leith Town Hail, near Edin-burgh, last night. As in his Upminster speech in June, his warnings and criticisms were directed to his own party as well as to his political

opponents.

"Ever sioce the war", he said, "industry has been debilitated by well meant but damaging political policies." As a result of three decades of almost continuous inflation and erratic government loter-vention, British lodustry was in such a weakened condition that large sections of it could soon come near to collapse unless something is done to remedy the harm.

"I say this", he went on "with full awareness of the seriousness of what I am saying. Thiogs are worse than most of us in Parliament realize, worse even than many people inside iodustry fully

That dismal prospect had not heen hrought about, he main taioed, by the failings of private industry. "People who could not tell a lathe from a lawo mower and have over lawo mower and have carried the responsibilities of management oever tire of telling British management off for its alleged inefficieocy."

Yet, "considering all the obstacles placed io its way by governments and unions, Bri tish industry has done remark-ably well and deserves com-

ably well and deserves com-hined coogratulation and com-miseration, not blama".

Amoog 5ir Keith's list of what he terms the "fruits of three decades of semi-socia-lism" is an anti-business cli-By David Walker
of The Times Higher
Education Supplement
Courses in law, economics and mate "fuelled by socialists, unions, media, universities". Clearly be believes the Conservative Party has oot been unaffected and the purpose of his speeches is to change the policy of his party and to influence public and political artitudes towards private industrial government, to he ruo to degree standard at the privately finaoced university college at Buckingham, bave been denied official recognition.

Tory election hopes, page 16

Candidates named

Professor Max Beloff, principal of the "Independent University", bas announced that the Council for National Academic Awards, the degree-awarding body for further education, will not validate any of the courses submitted. The following prospective parliamentary candidates were The college approached the council to make its graduates' degrees geoerally acceptable to the professions, industry and other universities and hoped to named yesterday:

Mr Paul Hayden, aged 50, leader of the Liheral group on Sevenoaks District Council, to contest East Grinstead, beld by the Conservatives with a majority of 8,577. Mr John Merrett Bloom, aged 39, Lahour, to contest Peters-field, held by the Conservatives

students in February, 1976,
Professor Beloff said the
decision was not surprising.
"After all", he said, "the
CNAA was designed for the
polytechnics and it canoot be with a majority of 9,580. Vandals damage cross

Coventry Cathedral's 8ft charred cross made from tim-hers of the fourteenth-century Financial pressures will force the college to run its innovatory courses without public recognition, and the weight of establishing academic credentials now falls upon the college staff reparable.

# set up, stipulated that there should be an intergovernmental council to assist the republican aspirations of the minority is Northern Ireland, **NUT** says top heads should

By Sue Cameron of The Times Higher Supplement

Demands for a pay rise of £2,500 a year for the heads of Britain's largest schools have been made by the National Union of Teachers in evidence to the Houghton inquiry into teachers' salaries.

get up to £9,000

criticizes

**Ulster** 

From Robert Fisk Belfast

policy", Labour

election.

Mr John Hume the Social Democrat and Labour Party former Minister of Commerce

in the Northern Ireland Execu-

tive, said last night that the White Paper on Ulster Published last month was "a non-policy", designed to get Labour through the new lastice

Since the Executive collapsed

during the Protestant strike last May the SDLP has been

becoming increasingly frustrated with efforts made by the Northern Ireland, and the Orme, his deputy, to find solution involving a government by both community.

meet run by both communities.
Speaking in Londonderry to

the eve of the third anniversary of the introduction of inten-

Mr Hume said the Government would face in the Norther

exactly the sama situation as in the past, with "loyalists in control, who would be able to return to an Administration

with loyalist supremacy "under the mantle of a democratic

majority.

Facad with the same choice as during the Protestant strike

—confrontation or withdraws (1) —the Labour Party would (1) choose withdrawal.

In Belfast yesterday le Faulkner issued a policy document for his new Unionist Party.

In it he and his colleague reject the Council of Ireland project.

The Sunningdale agreement, under which the Executive was

The union says the maximum salary for beads should be raised to £9,000. It is calling for a £500 increase in teachers for a £500 increase in teachers starting salaries to bring them to a minimum of £2,000. Over the past few years teachers have bad their workload increased and have also been subjected to extra strain because of the disrespectful attitudes of pupils, the union says.

The NUT evidence, shows that this March nearly half the teachers in the country were

teachers in the country were earning less than £2,100 a year. Less than 5 per cent carned more than £3,300.

more than \$3,300.

Teacher reduction opposed: 555 and the NUT said yesterday that it would oppose proposals to feeling force. The proposals are published in The.

Times Educational Supplement today.

# Explosives charge

A man has been charged at Birmingham with conspiracy to cause explosions and will appear in court today. A police officer. said the case was connected with the seven men already accused of a bombiog plot.

Second view on Essex Mr Grimond gives his view on Lord Anoan's report of Essex University in The Time Higher Education Supplement today. In the same issue Sir Frederick Dainton discusses why students are rurning away.

# Hotels and hospitality to remember.



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adbrokes-leaders in leisure

# Touch of magic in poetry contest at eisteddfod

Carmarthen

Carmartheo where legend says he was born. The National Eisteddfod, the annual triumph of the Welsh amateur spirit over the obstacles of finaoce and logistics, always needs some luck. And as everyone says this is the most successful eis-teddfod since the war it is felt that Merlin has a haod in it.

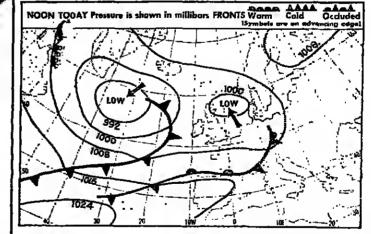
still guards the stump of an oak associated with the wizard. A new Merlin's oak was the

Merlin's magic still works in centrepiece of yesterday's armartheo where legend says e was born. The National Eisof the two major poetry confidence was born. tests, the competition for the hardic chair. The chair is a throoe made from oak four centuries old presented by a Welsh Americao.

The wioner was Mr Moses Clyn Jones acod 61 a biology.

Glyn Jones, aged 61, a biology teacher, from Mynytho. He heat 14 other poets to win the prize. Fittingly, bis subject was "The Magician". In Carmarthen it is as well to look sympathetically at such superstitious notions. The town

# Weather forecast and recordings



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Today

Last quarter: August 11.
Lighting up: 9.5 pm to 5.7 am.
High water: London Bridge, 6.11
am, 6.8m (22.2ft); 6.16 pm, 6.7m
(22.0f1). Avonmouth, 11.26 am,
11.6m (38.2ft); 11.40 pm, 11.5m
(37.6ft). Dover, 3.11 am, 6.0m
(19.6ft); 3.26 pm, 6.2m (20.2ft).
Hull, 10.16 am, 6.9m (22.5ft);
10.51 pm, 6.3m (20.7ft). Liverpool, 3.16 am, 8.1m (26.6ft); 3.27
pm, 7.7m (25.3ft).

A depression over the North A depression over the North Sea will move slowly N. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, SE, central S. SW Eng-land, S Wales, Channel Islands; Scattered showers, sunny spells; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 21°C [70°F).

East Anglia, Midlands, E. Central N, NE England: Showers or longer outbreaks of rain, sunoy intervals: wind W. light or moderate; max temp 20°C (68°F).

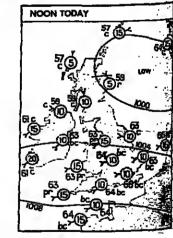
N Wales, Northern Ireland, Glaigow, SW Scotland, Isle of Man, Lake district, NW England: Showers or longer outbreaks of rain, sunny intervals: wind W. light; max temp 19°C (56°F).

Caithness, Orkoey, Shetlands Caithness, Orkoey, Sheiland:
Mainly cloudy, rain at times; wind
hight, variable; max temp 14°C
157 F1.
Untlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Rather cool, rain at times in
all districts, but brighter spells.

Sea passages: North Sea, Strait of Dover: Wind W, moderate or trush; sea moderate. English Channel: Wind W., moderate, backing 5W, fresh; sea

moderate.
St George', Channel, Irish Sear Wind W. light, backing SW, moderate: sea slight, becoming moderate.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c. cloud; f, fair; r,



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# abourange Order men who lster ad explosives illed for 10 years

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ree men, two of whom said were members of the Pront Orange Order, were d on explosives charges at High Court in Edinburgh

aged 32, a a Maxwell, rman, of Greenwood nue, Camhuslang, Lanark-, who carried a large hlue throughout the trial, was 

Kibride, was given 10 years similar charge. thaniel Hutton, aged 39, emple Avenue, Armadale,
t Lothian, was jailed for
n years for having explosuspected of being for wful purposes.

fourth man, Henry Ireland tagu, aged 31, a bulldozer Maxwe er, of Cruachan Road, bers and the ased after a charge of Derry.

intent to endanger life and property had been found not Lord Cameron told Mr Dougan

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that it had been said that be was a man of strong religious views. "No political or religious con-sideration of any kind can excuse a deliberate crime of endangering life of persons in the United Kingdom", the judge

To Mr Maxwell he said: "You profess strong religious opimons. I do not conceive it possible that a man who honestly bolds such opinions can deliherately he guilty of possession of high explosive with criminal intent, which you bave

During the trial the prosecu-tion alleged that the explosives were intended for extremist organizations in Northern Ireland. Mr Dougan and Mr Maxwell said they were mem-bers of the Orange Order and the Apprentice Boys of

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# hree children ie in blaze

Three children died yesterday en fire swept through their ne in Leyland Road, Burnley, neashire. Mr Brian Unsworth, uilding foreman, grabbed one the legs as he leant through upstairs window, but he was able to pull the child from the zing room.

The dead are: Craig Wilkinn, aged 7, his sister, Lomse, ed 6, and Lee, aged 3. Their other, Richard, aged 4, was then to Victoria Hospital, Square, London, SW1.

# Report calls for more powers in iuvenile courts

By Our Legal Correspondent

yesterday.

The report says that although magistrates bave the power to offence, the power is so hedged about with qualifications as not

carried out by a committee of the sociaty, headed by Mr Edward Gardner, QC, MP for

South Fylde. The committee concludes that the Act is not working and calls for a restoration of magistrates' powers, to impose sanctions against crime by ordering a young offender directly to a community bome, or to a prohation home or hostel. It also says more "secure" places should he provided for parricularly diffi-

# Some eggs and bacon will cost more from next week

The wholesale price of most me-produced and imported icon will increase by almost a pound next week and some

a pound next week and some gs will cost more.

Fine Fare, the largest retail yers of British hacon, said sterday that it would probly charge 4p or 5p a pound tra for middle, back and eaky cuts. Gammon would he thy about 4p a pound and ter cuts would be unchanged. Goldenlay Eggs, the largest gmarketing group in Britain, pects its large eggs to cost an tra 2p a dozen. It attributed e rise to the slaughtering temp promoted by the Eggs thority.

The Department of Prices and

# Food prices

# Hugh Clayton

not be obvious in shops for some days. The most noticeable rises will be on steak, particularly rump, which is rising from 95p or fit for bome-killed meat to £1.05 or

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The Department of Prices and usumer Protection made a otative forecast of rises in icken prices after weeks in ich supermarkets have mainned fierce competition on izen broilers.

The British Poultry Federan said poultry prices in genal had started to rise. Most oiler chickens will cost becen 21p and 25p a pound this sek instead of 19p to 24p as it week. Frozen turkeys are irly steady at 24p to 28p a pound and cucumbers have made the price of bome-bred lamb so that in many shops it will be a better buy than New Zealaod.

The first cultivated blackberries are bringing a touch of autumn to the shops at about 20p or 25p a pound. Runner beans are still highly priced at 18p to 25p a pound, but will soon supersede the last summer vegetables such as peas, which are now hard and cheap at 8p to 14p a pound.

A few shops are selling French nectarines at about 8p each. Green and red peppers are down to 25p a pound and cucumbers have dropped slightly to 10p m 18p each. There are plenty of good spring onions at 5p to 9p a bunch.

Parents should he liable to fines when their children commit offeoces or play truant, the Society of Conservative Lawyers proposes in a report published

order a parent or guardian to pay a fine when a juvenile under 17 is found guilty of an to he available in many cases. The society suggests that fines should always be enforceable against parents, on the basis that they are in fact responsible for the actions of

their children,
The proposals come after a
study of the Children and
Young Persons Act, 1969,

### Stand-in singer's mother in tears as she heard on radio By Kenneth Gosling son, because he has worked so much ", he said. "I was stand his parents and caught a N By Kenneth Gosling Arts Reporter

Mr Patrick McCarthy's mother was "more shocked than anything" when she heard her son, a professional singer for only two and a half weeks, standing in for one of the soloists at the Promenade Con-cert in London on Wednesday

The soloist, Thomas Allen, was overcome by the heat and collapsed.

Mrs McCarthy, said at her Brighton home yesterday: "I was listening on my radio and sewing a pair of tights and my busband was listening on the stereo upstairs. I hurst into tears. I'm so happy for my

Mr Prentice told

Nalgoʻunjust'

Criticism on Wednesday by

Mr Prentice, Secretary of State for Education and Science, of

the industrial action by local government staff io London, now called off, was repudaited yesterday by the union's

Mr Geoffrey Drain, general secretary of the National and Local Government Officer's Association (Nalgo), said in an open letter to Mr Preotice that

and unjust and he asked for a

Mr Preotice said the strikes

had casued hardship and criticited the moderate majority

who allowed the militants to

Mr Drain said in his letter that the union's constituent elements observed complete

constitutional propriety.
At one stage a decision to call off the action was reversed by Nalgo's annual conference. As that body con-

sisted of about two thousand members it was inconceivable that the decision could have been the work of militants.

Forged notes in West

A London gang is passing forged £5 notes in the West Country, now crowded with holidaymakers. Sixty of the for-

geries, described as very good, have been recovered

Windsor Castle fire A fire in a kirchen at Windsor Castla on Wednesday night apparently started in flues and

Blaze at fun centre

The roof and façade of the Happidrome fun centre on Marine Parade. Southend, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

did not spread.

withdrawal.

criticism of

By Our Labour Staff

yesterday at the London Opera Centre.

grant for so long.

"When he comes home tomorrow and gives me his dirty
laundry I shan't complain at

Elated promenader: Patrick McCarthy outside the Albert Hall, where on Wednesday he stepped from the audience to stand in

Mr McCarthy stood in for Mr Allen, the haritone, in Carl Orff's choral work, Carmina Burana, before a full house at the Albert Hall. He was back in rebearsal for the Arts Council's Opera for All autumn tour

"I went along to hear the concert because this is a favourite work of mine. I particularly went to hear Thomas Allen, a singer I admire very

ing in the arena with my score, quite near the front where I always stand."
When Mr Allen had to go off,

obviously in distress, Mr McCarthy went backstage and spoke to officials, explaining that be was a professional My legs were unsteady at

first and it all felt unreal, but I have now accomplished something I would not expect to do for five or 10 years, if at all: to sing at a Prom with Previn and the London Symphonic Orchestra. You can't do anything more elevated than that."

Afterwards, he bad "a Afterwards, he bad couple of jars" at a p couple of jars" at a public house near by, telephoned to

Green Road.

The sioger, aged 27, whose weekly wage is £30 plus expenses while on tour, said that friends who were with him gave him a push to encourage him to volunteer. He is not expect-

He will be able to see himself for the first time on television next Sunday in a recording of the concert

The BBC said yesterday that Mr Allen, who was feeling well again, had a deputy, as was customary. But Dr Christopher Hood, a baritone in the LSO chorus, was attending to Mr Allen and could not go on him-

# Sister not satisfied by spy trawler denials

From Our Correspondent

Hull Despite official assurances that British trawlers are not being used as spy ships although they sometimes carry naval officers, the woman wbo first raised the speculation after the loss with all haods of the Hull trawler Gaul, of 1,100 tons, io February, said yesterday that she was not convincad. She is Mrs Beryl Bens, of Steynburg Street, Hull, whose brother was one of the Gaul's crew of 36.

Sha said yesterday: "They thought we were cranks when we first raised this matter of naval officers on board trawlers. At the House of Commons we were told it was not so, but now we have been proved right."

The admission that naval officars sometimes travel in trawlers came from Mr Frank Judd, Under-Secretary for tha Navy, in a letter to Mr John Prescott, Labour MP for Hull, East. Mr Prescott, with Mr Kevio McNamara, Labour MP for Hull, Central, and Mr James Johnson, Labour MP for Hull, West, each with trawlermen in his constituency, saw officials at the Ministry of Defence on

Mr McNamara said yesterday that they were satisfied that the Gaul was not a spy ship and she was not carrying a naval officer.

He said British trawlers were not used as spy ships and did

not used as spy ships and did
not carry equipment or staff
for intelligence purposes. They
were concerned with trawlermeo heing put at risk.
They accepted, he said, that
some naval staff did go in
trawlers for seagoing experience, particularly if they wera
attached to fisheries protection.
Mrs Betts said she did not

Murder charge
Paul Hailes, 23, a labourer,
was remanded for a week at

Tynemouth yesterday oo a charge of murdering Gary Shields, aged 6, on Saturday.

know any trawlerman who aad sailed with naval officers but she had heard of it. She did not helieve that naval officers went

helieve that naval officers went with trawlers for seagoing experience; the Navy had enough ships of its own for that.

Mr George Andrews, fishing section officer at Hull of the Transport & General Workers' Union, said he was satisfied that the Gaul was not a spy ship and he was also satisfied that she was not in Russian hands. He was concerned that trawlermen were put at risk trawlermen were put at risk when their ships carried naval

staff. Mr Tom Boyd, head of the Boyd Line Trawler Company, said: "Spying is not our husiness." The only people they had taken in their trawlers were young sub-lieutenants who really wanted seagoing experience. They had not taken naval people for many years, but would do so if asked.

A Staff Reporter writes: The
Ministry of Defenca said yesterday that it had been the pracnce for some naval officers to widen their experience by sailships, but he denied that any engaged in military intelligence. The Navy had operated a

The Navy had operated a fisheries protection service for Brirish fishing vessels since the Second World War and it was naturally better for officers attached to it to know something about trawlers. The Itelandic "cod wars" had shown that they might be called on for various tasks such as helping an injured seaman or assisting with a machinery breaking with a machinery hreak-

The ministry could not say if any naval officers were on trawlers now, but said that no more than one or two would normally he away at any one time. They did not wear uniform hecause it would he uncuisable for the rough grayler. suitable for the rough trawler work. There was no question of trying to disguise them.

### Holiday death fall

Mr Charles Wray, aged 76, of Coventry, was found dead yesterday below a 100ft cliff at Whitesands Bay, Pembrokeshire, where he was on holiday.

# CON LIBOR

The Labour Government is planning to control or take over many of our biggest and most efficient firms. Must this white elephant be let loose on British Industry? A whole range of household goods in the shops come from these threatened firms. To control them by the State will threaten our living standards and endanger our economy.

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His short sight and dead weight will make a shambles of our lives

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# Press Council upholds complaint that in editor failed to express regret

though he later published a tter of correction he failed to press regret for a misleading adline and paragraph, the ess Council says in an adjudi-

The Northern Echo published report headad "Salary of Scialism' comes under fire". said that the salary of a urham council chief reported he f182 a week, was to be ceried by shocked councillors. nxious Liberals had a long list pointed questions for a full ouncil meeting.

They wanted, the report said,
replanation for other
extravagant" perquisites sancooed for the 61 councillors by ie ruling Labour group. These iclinded three home telephones, ree document cases (estimated cost more than £20 each) and lans to supply a £4,500 Daimler and chauffeur for the new tayor, Mr Jack Ramshaw, ader of the council.

His allowance was said to be bont £9,500 and confidential gures disclosed that to be tade up largely of £1,000 per-onal allowance, £2,000 for ntertaining, £2,000 for travel nd £3,000 for a private

At that time Durham City 'ouncil, one of three about to nerge in a new district authority, bad a mayoral allow-nce of only f1,000.

editor was entitled to information about expenditure but the later published a complained to the editor that the mayor's allowance of £1,000 (not £9,500) was the only money undar the mayor's par-sonal control. For travel £1,000 (not £2,000) had been estimated for until a civic car was obtained.

The allowance to the mayor of the city council was £750, not £1,000, and provision was made for additional sums for travel and entertaining. The document cases cost £5.67 each. A figure of £2,000 was quoted for entertaining but the council bad included a provisional £4,500 for hospitality to distinguished visitors and for other purposes and those moneys were directly controlled by the council's treasurer. The commencing salary of

the officer appointed as mayor's secretary was £1,977 and a pro-visional £3,000 was included to take account of the full cost of

The tenor of the report suggested that Mr Ramshaw would control a personal expenditure of £182 a week, which was

patently inaccurate.

Colonel Miller's letter was published, with two small omissions, in the newspaper. An editorial footnote recalled the original report and said that a net expenditure of £9,600 was shown under the simple beading "mayor" in the draft recommendation.

On behalf of Durham District graph. The complaint against the Council, Colonel Miller com-

plained to the Press Council that the Northern Echo had published an inaccurate and misleading report and failed to

apologize.

Mr J. D. Evans, editor, told the Press Council that he thought the complaint had arisen because the new district. council leaders were unused m working with an active opposi-tion. The former rural council was practically 100 per cent Labour for decades.

The newspaper expected the Labour majority to answer the allegations at the council meeting on the same day that the report appeared, but they re-fused any discussion of the esnmates on the ground that it would be sub judice as they bad decided to refer the report to the Press Council.

course and answered the allegations, a full report of what they bad said would bave appeared Mr Evans also said that Dur-ham District Council's news sheet had criticized the newspaper and set out in full its complaint to the Press Council. It did not nonly him or give him an opportunity to reply.

Had they taken the normal

The matter dealt with was of public foterest and the editor was entitled to publish the information he had received. He subsequently published a letter of correction setting out the facts but failed m express regret for the misleading heading and introductory para-

The Press Council's adjudica-

# Government plans to secure 'greater economic equality'

Mr Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the foreword to the Green Paper on a pay new charges wealth tax, states:

The Government is committed to use the taxation system to promote greater social and economic equality. The requires a redistribution of weach as well as income. Thoroughgoing reforms are needed in the taxation of capital. As my Budnet speech made clear it is the Government's intention to intro-duce a wealth tax as one element in the necessary reforms. One of the main purposes of

personal direct taxation is to share unt the burden of taxation fairly in accordance with ability to pay. In this country we bave come to think of income as the mein yardstick of taxeble capacity and bave sought to promote a greater equality through promote a greater equality through a progressive income tax. However, income by itself is not an adequate measure of taxable capacity. The ownership of wealth, whether it produces income or not, adds to the economic resources of a taxpayer so that the person who has wealth as well as income of a given size necessarily has a greater taxable capacity than one who has taxable capacity than one who has only income of that size. Because only income of that size. Because our present tax system takes no account of this fact, although we have a highly progressive system of income tax, the bulk of privately owned weelth is sdil concentrated in relatively few bands. Once the additional taxable capacity represented by ownership of wealth is adequately brought into charge, excessive inequalities of wealth will to time be eroded, and it will be possible to redure the high rates of tax on earned income. Although it has been an accepted

Although it has been an accepted feeture of the tax systems of many other cuuntries for a lung time a wealth tax will he a mejor departure for this country, ft is right that-before this new form of taxetion is introduced there should be an experiment for the applic to en opportuoity for the public to discuss it. In presenting this Green Paper my aim bes been to provide a basis for widespread discussion. On some Issues it simply poses the problems, and I hope it will stimulate debate on such matters as the ulate debate on such matters as the precise form and coverage of the tax, the possible exemption limit or limits and the rates at which the tax should be levied on successive slices of wealth. We have also to consider carefully the interaction of the wealth tax with other taxes. so as to ensure that the total tax liability of any individual is not unreasonable in all bis circum-There are areas where the issues

may not be altogether clear-cut or where the situation may seem capable of more than one reasonable solution—examples are the treat-ment of the wealth of husbands and wives or of capital held in trust—while questions such as the effect of the tax on businessmen and farmers and its impact on owners of wealth which forms part owners or wealth which forms part uf our national heritage have to be weighed with pardcular care. But in the end we must be guided by what is fair and administratively possible and this is why public discussing of the new tax is of vital importance. The wider inventor is importance. The wider intention is to make Britain a fairer place to live to. To achieve this the wealth tax should itself operate fairly. Before the Government make up

Before the Government make np their miod oo the many questions which arise, we want to hear the views of those who will be directly affected and of anyone else who wishes to courribuje to the debate. Furthermore we propose that a select committee of the House of Commons should be set up to examine the matter. But it will finally be for the House of Commons as a whole to approve the precise form of the wealth tax. This Green Paper is the first step towards that decision.

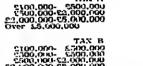
The Green Paper states:

### Purpose of the Green Paper

1. A wealth tax is an secepted feature of many other countries' taxadon systems but it will be a new departure in this country. The Government think that before the tax is introduced there should he full public discussion about such matters as the precise form it should take, the starting point, the rate at which it should be levied on successive slices of wealth and its successive slices of wealth and its relationship with other taxes. The aim of this Green Paper is to facilitate the discussion by setting facilitate the discussion by setting out the manner in which the administrative problems to which the tax will give rise can best be resolved, and so provide a foundation upon which the major questions can be discussed against their social and economic implications. Outline of the Green Paper 2. The next four chapters of this paper set out the main structure of die wealth tax as it might be introduced. Chapter Two considers who

die wealth tax as it might be introduced. Chapter Two considers who should be liable, Chapter Three the basis of the charge and its interaction with other taxes and Chapter Four how assets should be valued. Chapter Five considers the administrative aspects.

3. Two possible scales of rates of tax on net wealth have been assumed in this paper and in the illustrative examples in Appendix 1.



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ing with sufficient accuracy how wealth is distributed. But it is wealth is distributed. But it is probable that, if the wealth tax had heen operating in 1972, subject to the possible uffsets suggested in paragraphs 31 and 32 Tax A would have yielded hetween £200m and £275m and Tax B between £350m and £425m. The yield will vary frum year to year according to changes in the value of the assets held by the wealthy members of the commutity.

5. Appendix 2 contains estimates of the degate of concentrallon of wealth in 5. 1at Britaiu. These estimates should be used with considerable caution and only after

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siderable caution and only after reference to the qualifications which are made in the appendix. Yet the picture is sufficiently clear to indicate that If the starting

to indicate that if the starting point of £100,000 (paragraph 3) were adupted, coosiderably less than 1 per cent of the adult population would be likely to be affected by the wealth tax.

6. Taxes on wealth are levied in many other countries throughout the world. Appendix 3 contains an nutine of the realth tax in six European countries and of the wealth tax which the Government of the Republic of the Government of the Republic of Ireland propose to principalice. ru ipitoduce.

GENERAL SCOPE OF CHARGE A person will be liable to tax on all his chargeable assets to the extent that their total value after deducting his tiabilities exceeds the exemption limit. The only excep-tions from the charge will be such assets as may be exempted in the light of the consideradons set out in the next chapter. The territorial basis of the charge is discussed in paragraphs 12 to 15.

### INDIVIDUALS Husband and wife

8. Ir may be argued that from the social point of view the unit of taxation for the purposes of wealth tax should be the family. The fam-ily is the basic social unit in pri-vate life; and the long-standing rule for the aggregation of the incomes of husband and wife for income tax purposes, although now subject to certain exceptions, still has wide application and normally reflects the realities of the matrireflects the realities of the matrimonial situation. Aggregation of
wealth would not necessarily therefore be inappropriate in the circumstances of today. The difference in taxable capacity between
single people and married cooples
would, of course, need to be recognized by means of a higher threshold and a less steeply progressive
schedule of rates. On the other
band it can be argued that it would
be unfair for the wealth of two band it can be argued that it would be unfair for the wealth of two individuals to be eroded faster because they had married than if they bad stayed single. It might therefore be preferable to treat each spouse separately and this has in fact always been the case for estate duty. Husband and wife would each be assessed and charged to the tax on his or her own wealth and each would qualify own wearm am each would qualify for the same exemption limit and scale. The total of their wealth tax burden would depend on the way io which their assets were spread between them, the liability being at its lowest if they shared their assets conally.

assets equally.

9. This is an issue of some social importance on which the Government bope that there will be the widest public discussion. It is nor only a question of the relative taxable capacities of the single and married; it also involves the issue of the financial independence of

nusband and wife.

Minor children

10. Different considerations apply in relation to minor children. The way in which a child's wealth is spent may be influenced or determined by its parents, whose own wealth is to that extent free of claims against it. The Chancellor of the Exchequer aonounced in his Budget speech (Hansard, March 26, 1974, col 318) that he would be reintroducing the provisions whereby a child's investment income is aggregated with that of his parents and it follows that its wealth should also be aggregated. Furthermore the scope for reducing liability to wealth tax by splitting wealth would otherwise be very coosiderable.

If in the light of the considerations discussed in paragraph 8 it is decided that husband and wife should be assessed separately, the normal rule might be that the child's wealth would be aggregated with that of the parent from whose side of the family the wealth derived.

UNITED KINGDOM COMPANIES

# AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS

11. It is not in general proposed to tax companies or indiscorporated associations. Although some Euro-pean countries do so, the Govern-ment take the view that the reasous for which a wealth tax is being introduced in this country do not make it necessary to extend the charge to companies. The wealth comprised in companies will be taxed fudirectly when their shares are held by sharebolders who themselves fall within the scope of the charge. A charge might arise on interests in unlocorporated associations where the members are in a posidon to rea-lize the value of their assets.

# RESIDENCE

Test of residence for wealth tax 12. The Government propose that the imposition of the charge to wealth tax should turn on an individual's domicile and residence in the United Kingdom in any fiscal year. For this purpose the tests for year. For this purpose the tests for determining whether someone is resident for wealth tax purposes will be the same as those osed for income tax purposes. Normally a person is either resident or not resident for a whole year; but where by concession he is regarded as resident for income tax purposes for only part of a year, he might be regarded as resident for mealth tax purposes for that year if the valuation day (see puragraph 66) falls in that part of the year for which he is resident for income tax purposes.

for which he is resident for income tax purposes.

13. A person who is resident in the United Kingdom in any fiscal year and who is domiciled here will be liable to wealth tax on his worldwide assets: someone with an overseas domicile who has lived here for a considerable period might also be within the charge. It would not, bowever, be reasonable to charge a person to the same extent if his ries here are less permanent and someone who is resident and ordinarily resident and who has not lived here for a considerable period might be made liable to the charge only on the total value of his assets here. A person who, although resident, is neither ordinarily resident nor domiciled in the United Kingdom will be treated es if he were non-resident.

14. It is not generally the Govern-14. It is not generally the Government's purpose to charge non-residents to wealth tax. They will not, of course, be liable on assets of any descripdon beld outside the United Kingdom, nor will they be liable on assets held in the United Kingdom such as proteolio investments which are not connected willt a permanent establishment. However, it might be thought unreasonable if non-resident individuals were able to hold certain types of assets in this country on types of assets in this country on terms which were more favourable than thuse available to residents. If it were thought right to give some than thuse available to residents. If it were thought right to give some effect to the larger view, noa-resident Individuals might be charged on the value of land in the United Kingdom, including assets held in cunnexion with agriculture or forestry and rights relading to land, and on the value of assets held in connexion with a permanent establishment in the United Kingdom (eg, a branch, office or factory). This basis of liability would he broadly in line with the article on capital taxes in the model doudle taxation agreement drawn up by the OECD Fiscal Committee. Aithough on the Continent it is common to give non-residents a lineer threshold than residents and they are not always charged at the same rate, assets of non-resident individuals falling within the

# How other European countries raise revenue from the wealthy

The following tables, Appendix 3 of the Green Paper, show how wealth tax systems work in some European countries.

The figures of " percentage yield " give the yield from wealth tax as a percentage of revenue from all taxes in 1971. The sterling

(1) Individuals, undivided estales, lamily trusts, certain minor antities whose

members do not own

an interest in the entities' wealth, end foraign corporations.

(2) Husband's and

(2) Musband's and wile's wealth eggregated logether with eny child's less than 20 yeers old, living at home.

Exchenga Raie: Kr. 10.50≃£1

(1) Individuals and estates of deceased persons.

|2| Joint taxation of family members to the same extent as in the case of income tax (a child as usually seperately assessed but there are exceptions).

Exchange Rate: Kr 14.30 = £1.

equivalents have been rounded after taking the exchange rates for July 1, 1974. The table for the Republic of Ireland presents the proposals given in the White Paper on capital taxation issued on February 28, 1974, and takes into account later modifications.

Tax reles (including ceilings) Fixed amount exempt Assets covered Assets excluded (1) Kr 200,000 (\$19,000] for individuals, undivided estates, lamily trusts and loreign corporations. (1) Residents: every kind of property worldwide (real or movable, tangible or intangible). (1) Progressive rales from 1% up to 23% Chattels intended for personal use indeors; works of art and books il not used in connexion with a business: lewery and chattels regarded as exterior effects (eg cars), the rotal value of which is less than Kr 1,000 (295); certain beneficial interests in capital yisiding less than Kr 1,000 (295) per annum; tile insurance and Chattels intended for from 1% up to 23% on net wealth ever Kr 1m (295.000) for all texpeyers except certain minor entities which pay at a rate of 0.15%. (2] Calling: the lotal of national end local income laxes and the wealth lax shall not exceed 60% of Icial taxable income (85% or sites of income in excess of Kr 200.000 (£19,000)). The national income (2) Non-residents: (2) Ruffesturits. certain assets located or invested in Sweden (real property located there, assets of a business carried on (2) Kr 5,000 (£480) for certain mir entities. there and interests in Swedish econom corporations and partnerships lile Insurance and Transmit (18,000)). The national income tax is first reduced and then the call wealth tax but the latter cannot be reduced helow that amount which would have been due on 50% of laxable wealth. penelon rights; rights to capitel the yield of which is Percentage yield: psient rights end copyrights which are not business assets; trademarks end other goodwill. DENMARK 11] For those domiciled or resident all assets whether located in Oenmark o (1) Prograssive rales from 0.8% to 1.1% on net wealth | hefore the deduction| over Kr 2,000,000 |£140,000|.

charge here might be taxed on the same basis as the assets of resi-

|2| For loreigners:

121 For loralgners: real estate and investment in a domestic enterprise, the yield of which is subject to income tax juebts mey be oeducted in so far as they encumber such capital.

Percentage yield: 0.5

15. Arrangements along these lines would not bring within the scope of the charge assets of any nature owned by widely held companies which are not controlled by five or fewer persons within the usual definitions. However rules will be devised to ensure that non-resident individuals cannot escape the charge by holding chargeable assets indirectly in corporate form. whether the company is resident or not. Likewise the tax will extend to chargeable assets owned by non-resident partnerships.

TRUSTS

United Kingdom trusts general principles

for as possible, no tar
advantage or disadvantage should
follow from holding assets in trust
rather than absulutely. Hence rather than absulutely. Hence there can be no question of treating each trust as if it were a separate individual and allowing it the same exemption limit and rate bands, for if this were done substantial tax advantages could be obtained by fragmenting wealth between a number of trusts.

17. The Government therefore consider that all exposerts held in trust sider that all property held in trust should be prima facie liable to wealth tax at the top rate or per-haps, if the top rate applied only to a small number of people, at the next highest rate. However, there will be provisied for trusts to have their liability abated. The followtheir liability abated. The following paragraphs set out rules for abatement for the main types of trust. Their practical effect will be that many small trusts will from the outser clearly bave no liability to the tax. Trusts for wbolly charito the tax. Trusts for wbolly charito the tax. Trusts for wbolly charito the tax ordinarily carried on outset clearly across the tax ordinarily carried on outset carr to the tax. Trusts for wholly chari-table purposes will in general be exempt from tax as will pension funds and certain trusts for employees. The assets of a trust which is subject to revocation by the settlor will be treated as belonging to the settlor.

Straightforward trusts 18. For straightforward trusts with one or more life tenants and remaindermen a possible approach might be to attribute the trust capital to the various beoeficiaries of the trust according to the actuality and their measures in their measures in their measures. arial values of their respective in-terests in it; and then to tax the various amounts of capital at the rate they would bear if they formed the top slices of the benefi-ciaries' own wealth. However there claries' own wealth. However there would be two difficulties in this: first the values of the interests of the various beneficiaries in a trust geoerally add up to less than 100 per cent of the value of the trust funds and rules would have to be made for attributing the balance; water for attributing the balance; second it may not he possible, even with a non-discretionary trust, to identify all the reversionary interests (which may, for example, include children yet unborn). The best practical solution may therefore he all process the reversionary. best practical solution may therefore be to ignore the reversionary
interests and to attribute the whole
of the value of the trust funds to
the life tenant: the trustees would
then he relieved from the full
charge to tax insofar as that charge
exceeded the Hability which would
have been due if the trust assets
(together with the assets of any
nither trust of which be was life
tenant I formed the top slice of the
life tenant's wealth. The examples
in Appendix 1 show how this rule
might work. Similarly, where the
trustees of a trust are required to
accumulate the income for an identified beneficiary contingent on his accumulate the income for an identified beneficiary contingent on his
reaching a stated age with power
to make payments to him at their
discretion, the assets could he
attributed to the beneficiary so
that the rate would be found, if he
was a minor, by accregating them
with his parents' wealth (as
explained in paragraph 101. Discretionary trusts

19. The approach to straightforward trusts cannot apply to the wholly discredonary trust in which wholly discredonary trust in which the trustees have unfettered discretion as to the application of income and capital between what may be a very large number of discretionary objects. In such a case there are no benediciaries hy reference to whose circumstances the charge at the top rate of tax might be abared. The Government consider thar white the scriber remains alive the charge should be calculated primarily by reference to his circumstances, as if the trust and any other discretionary trust and any other discretionary trust he had set up had never been made. This will usually be close to the realides of the situation in which the trustees may be expected to follow the settlor's wishes. It may however be possible to give a mea-sure of relief by reference to the sure of relief by reference to the payments of income actually made to the discretionary objects of a trust, although it would be necessary to assume for this purpose that the capital used to produce the distributed income was no more than what was required to produce the income form unsetting to produce the income from investments yield-ing a reasonable rate of return. Indeed, if the settlor were dead such a method might provide the

only basis whereby relief could be given as the years passed: it would bowever need to be care-fully drawn bearing in mind the possibilities of abuse.

yet due ; pensiona and lile ennuities.

### Intermediate trusts

20. There are many types of trust falling between the extremes of the straightforward trust with lodefea-sible life interests in possession and reversionary interests on the one hand and the out and out discretionary trust on the other. These will require consideration according to their circumstances on the general lines set out above. The rules for trusts will apply to other arrangements having simils reffect. other a

Payment of the tax on settled property 21. The normal rule will be that the trustees should pay the wealth tax out of the capital of the trust fund: the burden will thus effectiit will erode the amount of the trust capital and, therefore, the income that it can produce. Some income that it can produce. Some life tenants may be unwilling to reveal to the trustees the amount of their wealth in order that the latter may calculate the relief due, or even to allow the Revenue to calculate the relief and inform the trustees. In such a case the trustees would have to pay tax at the top rate, but it could be provided that the payment would then to far that the payment would then so far as possible be made out of income and that the life tenant could claim

broad categories.

" Genuine " overseas trusts 23. The first category includes all

23. The first category includes all those trusts set up with non-resident trustees by settlers who have little or no connexion with this country, in such a case even if there are one or more heneficiaries or discretionary objects resident in this country there are no grounds on which it would be right to bring the trustees or the whole of the trustassets within the charge to the tax. Bot a United Kinghom resident individual with an innerest in such a trust, whether in possession or reversion, has a realizable asset which should be included in his personal wealth at its actuarial value. If such a trust is discretionary however its objects generally have no interests in the trust assets on which they should be assessed.

" Artificial " overseas trusts 24. The second category includes those trusts where a United Kingdom settlor arranges for the trusdom settlor arranges for the trustees to be non-resident or where the administration of an existing resident trust passes overseas. The legal ownership of the settled property is thus vested in persons outside United Kingdom Jurisdiction and the arrangement is very frequently prompted by tax avoidance consideradons. Accordingly, where settled funds were provided directly or indirectly by a person who at the time the funds were provided was domiciled or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, the trustees will be liable to the same extent as if the trust had been resident. This will apply whenever the trost was set up. While the settlor remains alive there will be power to recover the tax from him if the trustees do not pay It; alternatively It will be recoverable out of any assets of the trust which are within the United Kingdom or from any residents to tees to be non-resident or where kingdom or from any residents to the extent that after August 8, 1974, they receive benefits from the settlement, whether directly ar indirectly or whether of capital or

ESTATES IN ADMINISTRATION 25. Special rules will be needed to deal with property passing under a deceased's will for an intestacy) for the period while the estate is in course of administration. The eventual recipient of such property will be liable in respect of the toral amount he receives as if it lead amount he receives as if it had formed part of his wealth at each valuation day (see paragraph 66) between the date of death and the date of receipt. Trustees will simi-larly be hable on the lines set out lerry De hable on the lines set out to paragraphs 16 to 24. Neither beneficiaries nor trustees will be required to pay tax until the property in question has been transferred to them, but interest at a commercial rate will run on deferred payments perhaps from a date 12 months after the date of death. As an alternative the Government will consider allowing a erament will consider allowing a 12-month period from the date of death hefore the wealth tax liabilities begio to accrue. To deal with the possibility of very long delays in completing the administration of an estate it will also be necess-ary to bave power to require persoual representatives to make pro-

visional payments of wealth tax on behalf of absolute beneficiaries or A ceiling provision trustees.

12| Cellings: the net weslih tax shall be reduced by 5% for each 0.4% or portion thereof by which the taxable income is less than 6% of the taxable weslih. If the taxable income then the red weslih tax

the nei wealth lax chall be reduced by 80%. If the total of

income lazes, basic cension contributions and wealth tax axceeds 70% of

### Basis of charge and relation to other taxes GENERAL PRINCIPLES

26. In principle wealth tax should be levied equally on the value of all assets with a realizable value held by an iodividual or hy the heid by an iodividual or hy the trustees of a trust, whatever the assets may be and howsoever they may be heid. Difficulties will arise if this principle is not accepted: those who hold their assets in chargeable form will feel a seose of grievance that others equally wealthy are escaping the charge; and economic distortions will be introduced which will benefit those who at the dme the tax is introwho at the dme the tax is intro-duced own assets which are exempt or assessed at less than their ful value, Future purchasers of such assets will not necessarily benefit fully from any exemption or undervaluation because the price of the assets may tend to increase in order to take into account their favourable wealth tax treatment.

27. The next two chapters discuss how the practical difficulties of

assets of various types. Owner-occupied houses 28. Owner-occupied houses should fall within the scope of the charge.

valuing certain types of assets might be mitigated. This chapter considers the principle of charging

lems of valuation by the taxpayer himself would be particularly acute (see paragraphs 61 to 651. indeed, while a case can be made for charging antique furniture and similar valuable frems which may similar valuable frems which may be held as an investment as much as for their practical usefulness, it is arguable that domestic and household goods for personal use should be exempted irrespective of their total value. This is broadly the rule in Sweden, for example. The Government will consider as a possible solution providing in addition to the present exemption. possible solution providing in addition to the general exemption up to a certain value for all personal and domestic property held primarily for current use and enjoyment and not, except incidentally, with a view to provide the provider to the provider that the pr not, except incidentally, with a view to resale. This secondary exemption limit would be fixed at a level sufficient to cover nurmal bousehold contents: the exact figure would depend in part on whether or not the wealth of husband and wife is aggregated (paragraphs 8 and 9). This exemption might also cover cars used primarily for private purposes; alternatively one car per person might he vely one car per person might he

# INTERACTION WITH OTHER TAXES

The general exemption limit The general exemption limit

30. As is clear from Appendix 3, wealth tax on line Condinent of Europe starts at far lower figures than that of £100,000 which is assumed in the illustrative rates set out in paragraph 3: line limits for a single person vary from about £3,000 in Finland to ahout £31,000 in Denmark. However, in these countries there is no equivalent to the investment income surcharge: indeed, historically the differential rate of tax for earned income was indeed, historically the differential rate of tax for earned income was introduced in the United Kingdom in 1907 at very much the same time and for very much the same reasons as the wealth lax was generally introduced on the Continent. One logical possibility, therefore, would be to substitute for the investment lucome surcharge a wealth tax with a low threshold; but the administrative difficuldes, both fur taxpayers and for the but the administradve difficuldes, both lur taxpayers and for the Inland Revenue, rule Iliis nut in the foresecable future. It will therefore be necessary to retain the surcharge as a means of collecting tax in addition to that due at the basic and higher rate of Income tax from those with moderate amounts of wealth. loteraction with the investment incorre surcharge

31. Generally the investment in-come surcharge, like earned in-come relief before it, recognizes that capital which gives rise to unearned income puls its owner in a stronger economic pusidne, so that he has a higher taxable capacity, than a person who has only intome. To this extent the surcharge performs the same function as the wealth tax. The Government than the considerable capacity that are the considerable force in the as the wealth fax, the Government see the considerable force in the proposition that a rentier or land-numer whose wealth is held in a form which gives rise to income which is treated for income tax purposes as investment income should not be required to pay hoth wealth tax and lie surcharge. Accordingly they will consider limiting his Haddity to whichever

One possibility is that there should be some ceiling on a taxpayer's total tax liability along the lines of that to be found in the tax system in Sweden and in sume other Euroin Sweden and in sume other Euro-pean countries. However, such a ceiling would benefit most those whose assets produce a jow income yield and ir might be preferable to give relief on total liabilities so as to benefir most those who receive a high taxable return on their assets.

# PRODUCTIVE ASSETS

only to the extent that their only to the extent their their businesses were incorporated and they received dividends from them. On the other hand they could benefit from a ceiling provision depending on the exact form that it took. It would be right liere to take account of the fact that the husinessman's profits from bis business represent a reward for his own personal efforts in the busi-ness as well as a return on bis capital. This fact, however, is not wholly reflected in his income tax treatment, since his remuneration as a director (if his business incorporated) or his Scheduic D Case I or II profits (if his business is unincorporated) are now treated wholly as earned income, it is also relevant that a render, faced with relevant that a render, faced with a combined income tax and wealth rax bill which (after allowing a margin for living expenses) exceeds bis net income, can sell investments to meet his tax liabili-ties; but a dusinessman (whether or not his business is incorporated) may not be able to do so. The amount of the business which would bave to be sold in order that would have to be sold in order that the tax liability could be met would not necessarily be market-able; a sale large enough in attract purchasers might jeopar-dize his interest in the enterprise. dize his interest in the enterprise.

34. The teoant farmer's position is little different from that of the husinessman generally, but for the farmer who owns his farm and the agricultural landlord an additional consideration arises at the present time from the current high price of agricultural land and the abnormally low rate of return currently obtainable litereon. The Government recognize that the possible consequences of this consideration for agricultural efficiency and investment, particularly in the case of the full-time working farmer, will need to be examined carefully in consultation with the Industry.

35. In the Government's view it in consultading with the Industry.

35. In the Government's view it would be wrong to exempt husiness assets or tarms frum the tax or to calculate illabilities on such assets on specially favourable terms. The wealth tax would lose much of its desired social effect if a substandal prupordon of those who are among the recalthlest in the country were not to come within its scope. Moreover, it is a matter for argument whether the sale of a business, or of part of a business, would lead in a loss of elficiency from a national point of view or the opposite. Nevertheless, the Government recognize that the owners of assets which it is difficult or undesirable to sell problems in linding the money to pay an annual wealth tax. From this point of view a ceilling provision would be of considerable help to businessmen and farmers; and where a taxpayer had no assets our of which he could reasonably pay life wealth tax he might also be allowed to defer payment of the tax attributable to productive assets, subject to interest (which might also be deferred) at a commercial rese, until the owner sells. much of its desired social effect if

assets, subject to interest (which might also he deferred) at a commercial rate, until the owner selfs life assets, retires or dies—any provision for deferment on these lines would be extended as lar as appropriate to cover shares in unquoted trading companies. This would ensure that the founder of a business or the entiregrency who look ness or the entrepreneur who hoult it up, would not himself have to pay the tax white he was rooming it.

THE NATIONAL HERITAGE

36. The treatment of works of art and of collections of books, manuscripts or other objects of national, scientific, historic or artistic impurtance also requires consideration. For someone who hiddle large part of his wealth in the form the only means of raising the necessary muncy may be by selling some of these objects and it has been suggested that they should therefore be exempt from wealth tax. This would be in line with the tax. This would be in line with the current exemption from estate duty of works of art and other objects of national importance when an undertaking is given to keep them in this country.

37. The Government are sympathetic to the purpose helded the proposal and are not arerse to essing the difficulties. Although there are forcible arguments

there are forcible arguments they a against muright exemption if ey reliefs.

32. Even such relief from the combined burden of wealth tax and income tax would not go far enough in some circumstances. number of different categories. First there are those works which are on more nr less permanent ioan to public col-iections; second there are those which are on display in historic houses to which the owners admit the public; and third there are those to which the public has no access except by appointment in special cases. Each category might well call for different treatment. 38. It bas also been suggested that historic bouses should be exempt. But it would be difficult to slogic

Assets covered

(1) Persons domiciled and ordinarily resident: ell property of every kind throughout the world.

(2) Persons not domiciled and ordinerity resident; property situated in the republic.

as ablects to which

value can be ascribed in economic transactions.

(2) Residente : world

(3) Non-residents : businoss assets, real

property (and mortgages thereon) sliveled in the Netherlands, and

shares in a Oulch partnership. Percentage yield:

I1) Moveble and immovable property including unselled claims. Residents are not liable on lived property ebroed. Residents who heve ratured from residence abroad are not liable on capitel praylously invested abroad.

abroad.

12] Non-realdents
may deduct debts in
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activities up to hell
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(3) Non-resident
companies are table
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on Norway's
continental shell.
Percentage yield: 1.1.

(1) Individuals end possibly certain entities such as private non-trading compenies end discretionary trusts.

(2) The wealth of husband, will end minor children is to

[1] Individuels.

(2) Husband end wile are jointly essessed. Exchange Rela: 16.35½ = £1.

[1] Individuals, companies, co-operative socialies, estaies of deceased persons and order independently administered

12] Husband's, wile's and minor children's wealth aggregated. Exchange Rale: Kr 13.01=£1

33. Businessmen would benefit from the limitation of the combined burden of the investment income surcharge and wealth tax

erally or, in the case of those where a business is being carried on on a commercial basis with a view to the realization of profits, for treatment different from busi ness generally. On the other hand the Government are well aware of the value of the contribution made by the historic bouses. 39. The Government recognize the danger that the wealth tax could lend to the dispersal of the nadonal heritage: they intend to cusure that this does not happen and that instead our heritage becomes more readily available to the public generally. Accordingly any special arrangements which are made for historic bouses or works of art, etc., should be conditional on the house being oneo to the public or bouse being open to the public or the work of art, etc. belog on public display, whether in the owner's house or on loan to a public collection, with such modifi-cations as might be appropriate for delicate objects or research matewith the appropriate hodies will be the deferment of tax, either on the lines suggested in paragraph 35 or while the appropriate conditions are being satisfied. For some categories of works of art there might perhaps be exemption from the Interest accruing an deferthe Interest accruing on deferment Ithough not from the charge itself). This chuld be combined with arrangements to take the works into public ownership in satisfaction of accrued wealth tax liabilities. liabilities. OTHER ASSETS Copyrights and patent rights

40. The sale of a copyright or a patent right by an author or inventor, in whole or in part, does not normally rank as a capital transaction and the proceeds are subject to income tax in his hands. Ir may therefore be argued that these assets should not fall within the scope of the wealth my time the assets should not fall within the scope of the wealth tax. On the other hand the fact that an asser has been created by a trapayer in the course of exercising his trade or profession, so that any proceeds arising from its exploitation are subject to income tax, does not conflict with the principle that, insolar as he has nor disposed of it, he has possession of an asset which adds to his net wealth. Hence on this tiew such assets should be within the scope of a tax on wealth, but where a right on which wealth tax has been paid is subsequently sold, the wealth tax paid should be allowed as an offset against the income tax falling due. Pension rights

Pension rights
41. It may be argued that pension rights should be within the charge to the tax, because if one contrast two men with assets of the same value, one of whom also has rights to a pension and the other has not, then the former is in a stronger economic position. From though those rights are not marketable, he need teel less circumspect in his use of his assets because he has the cushion of his pension rights to fall back on it things go wrong.

32. On the other hand there are a2. On the other hand there are strong arguments in favour of evempting pension rights. First the tax is in general to be limited to realizable assets. Second, pension rights may be regarded as a form of deferred pay. Finally, on social grounds fiscal encouragement has long been given in savings which can clearly be identified as savings for retirement, as conceed to ear. can clearly be identified as savings for retirement, as opposed to savings generally which produce free capital in the owner's hands, and it seems reasonable that comparable treatment should be given under the wealth tax. The Government have decided to accept the case for exemption within broad limits. Accordingly, pension rights under the national superannuation scheme, any statutory scheme or an incurpational pension scheme approved for income and corporaapproved for income and corporafrom the purposes will be exempt. 43. Similar considerations arise in the case of retirement annuity contracts which provide the elinvalent of a pension for self-employed and employed people in nnn-pensionable jobs. These con-nects will be exempt for wealth lax purposes to the extent that, and under the same conditions as, they are ulligible for interests. they are ellgible for income tax

(2] Celling: under examination. The highest rates of income tax will be reduced on the introduction of the (2) 2100,000 for married couples. (3) 290,000 for widowed persons. (4) an addilional £7,500 for each child. Proportional
 8%. lor single persons less than 35 years old. | 12| Ceiling | the sum of the national income and wealth tex is limited to 80% of the texable 12] 159,000 (69,300) for married persons or singla persons older than 35. 13) [15.000 [52,400] for each child. 14] 138,000 [£6,000] exira for persons over 65 years old or invalids. lor single persons and corporations liable to the local cepital tax; tbj Kr 100,000 [£7,700] for laxpayers on laxable wealth le excess of Kr 500,000 [238,000] efter deductione : [b] (c) Kr 10.000 (£800) deductione: (b)
0.3% for companies
not fieble to the local
cepital tax. |2| Locel lax: (a) |Kr 40.000 |£3.100| for 12] Local lax: rate varies between 0.4% end 1%. Most euthorities lavy the maximum. Kr 40,000 [23,100] for persons only it a deduction for local income lax purposes is received; Ib] Companies not liable except for co-operative societies, sevings bonks, and mutual insurance companies. (3) There is no

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and other non-moome producing movables, including works of or but excluding cars and yechis: savings deposits less than kr 10,000 (1280) for a single person (double for laxpeyers with dependants); the insurance noticies

with dependanta; ille insurance policies of valua less them fr 22,500 (21.700) for a single person idouble for laxpavers with dependanta; pension rights and lite-annulities; parent rights and without some control of the single pension rights and without some control of the single policies.

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recognize that, in deciding bow far the general principle set out in paragraph 26 should be applied to works of art, etc. there are a life assurance. Life assurance. not apply to savings by means a life assurance. Life assurance pol cies can be readily assigned it used as security and cannot then fore be distinguished from saving generally; they should therefore i within the scope of the wealth u cbarge despite their privilege treatment for income tax. If a li assurance policy is mken out und the Married Women's Proper Acts or is on the life of someon other than the beneficiary, the policy will be regarded as part the wealth of the person with a

44. The foregoing arguments d

# DEDUCTIONS

45. be tax will be charged on no wealth, so that liabilities and mor gages will be dedoctible from taxpayer's gross wealth in order establish the net amount on while be will he liable. Insofar hower be will he liable. Insofar howen as a debt relates to an exem asset, eg a car, it will not l allowed as a deduction, if the arrangements for deferment of the in certain circumstances suggest in paragraph 35 were adopted, the deferred wealth tax tiability wou he allowed as a deduction in computing the taxpayer's net wealth.

### How value of property will be assessed 46. In principle property will

valued on an open market bas that is to say at the price which ti property would fetch if it we sold by a willing seller to a william day on which it is to be valued. I reduction in value will be made take into account any reductit which would be due if the hyp the tical market were flooded I the sale nor will it be assumed the all other property Is in the mark at the time the valuation is belowade. The valuation will be mat on the basis that the asset is sold in the most advantageous was whether in parts or as a whule. thetical market were flooded l 47. The sum of like values of oumber of interests in an assibeld by different people is not mally less than the value of the asset as an unencumbered whole The wealth tax must recognize the and valuadons will normally the hased on the acceptance of the situadoo as it exists, this fact. situadoo as it exists, this faction tould, however, provide scope for making substantial reductions full the value of assets within the charge to tax if the interests we spread among the members of family to avoid or reduce liability. spread among the members of family to avoid or reduce liability. Holdings in property will therefore a substantial the aggregated for the purpose the aggregated for the purpose to connected persons, is, husbantials very substantial very substantial descendants, or the truster forming through the interest of a trust set up by any of them a in which any of linem has an interest in pussession. Where holding the carried succession, where holding the connected for valuation purposes in this way, it does not follow that they will also be aggregated for valuadon purposes this way, it does not follow that they will also be aggregated for the purpose of charging tax on the aggregated value.

48. here general rules will cover the majority of cases including the valuation of interests in the first quasified and and buildings. They may however, need supplementing for the paragraphs which follow.

most important are set out in the new concluded

wher-occupied houses

49. In principle owner-occupies houses will be valued at their market value. However, even thought capital and rental values do man bear a constant proportion to their forms. capital and rental values do not hear a constant proportion to each hear a constant proportion to each hear a constant proportion to each valued to provide that houses (except per to per to be annual value for rating purposes it had a natural value for rating purposes it had been purposed that they were held freehold or on they were held freeho

Quoted securities

50. The value of quaried securities will be found by reference to the same rules as are applicable for capital gains (ax (section 10)) of the Finance Act 19651, i.e., nor mally the lower of one quarter value between the lower and higher of the quartations shown in the stock exchange Daily Official List for the valuation day or the nearest dealing day thereto, or halfour between the highest and lowest prices at which bargains to the prices at which bargains lower than bargains at special prices were recorded on that day. The Government will ask the inland Revenue to discuss with the Stock Exchange Council how to casure that the prices of countils are not Exchange Council how to casure that the prices of securities are not artificially held down on that do The rules for valuing unit trus-holding: will also be as for capital gains tax (section 44(4)).

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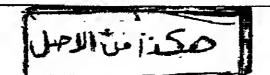
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### unted securities

Unquoted securities will be ted on the basis set out in graph 46 and 47. It may not be ssary to adopt an assets valua to arrive at a fair value for a proprietors

EW TAX PROPOSALS

Susinesses owned by sole pro-ors will be valued on the net of the business as a going ern, computed in accordance normal open market princi-The balance sheet will be the that the figures in it will bot conclusive, for example land investments are often shown at than their market value. It follow that trading stock id be valued at the lower cost et realizable value. Work in ress will also be valued on val commercial principles, i.e. utacturing work in progress be valued in much the same as trading stock but profesed at cost

Goodwill will generally be d according to the custom ni susiness with which it is also d-for example, when it is ally treated as inherent in the less premises, eg, in the case petrol filling station, is will ally be taken into account in valuation of those preinless
it is treated as a separate it will be valued according to

'armershins will be valued in irst place in the same way as esses owned by sole propris-The whole of the value thus g including goodwill will be between the various partners ding to the terms of the partip agreement: where that ment states only the amount th partner's capital contributhe share of each partner in otal partnership as could be rared in proportion to his of the total capital contribu-It might be argued that work ogress, goodwill and debts, example, should be apporin accordance with profitng ratios, but except where partnership agreement pro-tor such apportionment, is everything to be said for ing a consistent basis of tionment to all the partner-

nsurance policies ife insurance policies will be
d at their realizable value:
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ights to annuities which are e nature of pensions will, I limits be excluded from the outlined in paragraph s to annuities acquired by ese will be charged at their it value. Annuities paid unde will covenants led from the charge, but no except for amounts accrued valuation day. Where an ty is paid under a trust deed, appropriate portion of the appropriate portion of the capital will be taxed as if the

valuing debts an allowance we made for bad or doubtful along the lines of the treat-of trading debts for lucome

### How wealth charge will be administered

58. The wealth tax will be adminismered under the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by a regional organization. In order to achieve the maximum economy of administration this organization will hove very close links with existing Inland Reveoue offices. The Inland Revenue will be able to use the information a taxpayer gives one of their offices for the purposes of one tax as a check not the information given to another of their offices for another purpose.

59. The arrangements for returns might run as follows. Any individual who estimated that his wealth (itcluding the value of any assets he has sertled on a foreign trust for the tax on which he may become liable) exceeded a prescribed fraction of the exemption limit would be required so to notify the Inland Revenue: so would the trustees of every text. would the trustees of every trust other than those that would be exempt ipsragraph 17). Returns would be issued in which the inxpayer would be required to give details at his essets lincluding the cost where appropriate and of the current value of each. Trustees would also have to identify those who have benefited under the

required to give details on his return form of any assets he had settled on e foreign trust and of any United Kingdom trusts where he had reason to believe that the trustees were outside the United Kingdom. On the first occasion on which he completed such a return which be completed such a return the question would apply to any funds which be might ever have settled, but thereafter it would settled. But thereafter it would relate only to the period since his last return. He would also have to give details of any payments he had received, whether by way uf income of capital, from the trus-tees of a foreign trust.

### ASSESSMENT

61. The Government propose a sys-tem of self-assessment with sample checks by the Inland Revenue. It is clearly important that the Inland Revenue should be in a position to check that the tax has been based on a realistic valuation of the ray. on a realistic valuation of the tax-payer's property. At the same time bowever, it is inevitable that some types of asset may be difficult to value precisely, and it is important that the taxpayer who has done his best to make a realistic valuation should not be penalized if later events suggest that his valuation was too high or too low.

62. A self-assessment system might work as follows. Taxpayers them-selves would be expected to esti-mate to the best of their knowledge the open market value of the assets shown in their returns in accordance with rules which will be based on the principles outlined in the previous chapter. They would have to include sufficient information for each asset to be identified, together with the amount for which it is inspred (although the include rains will amount for which it is insured (although the insured value will not necessarily approximate to the assessable value). They would have to total their gross wealth, subtract any allowable deductions and calculate and pay over the tax due. The Inland Revenne would not mally accept the valuations when the return was made but a proportion of the returns would be checked at a later date. Once the value of any asset bad been determined for any one year it might be practicable to estimate its value Over the following few years by reference to market trends for assets of its type generally.

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63. When an asset is said on the open market the price abtained will provide the best evidence of its value on the day of the sale. It may also provide some evidence of the value of the asset in earlict years and may suggest that the ear-lier valuations had been insuffi-cient nr excessive. Likewise a pro-fessional valuation of an asset which the tappayer had previously valued according to the best of his own ability, although not providing such authoritative evidence ul raine as a sale, might suggest that sive or insufficient. In such cases either the taxpayer or the wealth tax office should have the right to reopen previous values which bad been accepted; this right should probably be made subject to a time

b4. If eny such a quistment were made, whether or not for the benefit of the taxpayer, interest would be due at normal commercial rates. Penalties might be imposed, but not where it was shown that a taxpayer had deliberately and wilfully understated the value of an asset; there would be to question of imposing a penalty of a taxpayer. of imposing a penalty on a tax-payer whn had understated the value of his assets provided he had valued them according to the best of his knowledge and judgment.

65. Different considerations apply if a taxpayer omits assets from his return. In such cases penalties for negligence, fraud or wilful default would be appropriate on a similar basis to that applicable for income

tax purposes. ANNUAL CYCLE OF THE TAX 66. Because holdings of assets in-teriock and there will be some terlock and there will be some assets in which more than one taxpayer is interested. It seems inevitable that all valuations in any year will have to be made on the basis of the value on a given day. It may therefore he necessary for businesses to draw up a balance sheet on that day. The day chosen ehould be that which caused the minimum of disturbance to those who wished to make their accounting year end on the raluation day. ing year end on the raluation day. This would probably be either December 31 or March 31.

67. Many taxpeyers who fall within the scope of the tax will have a wide variety of assets which will not be eatily valued and it would be unreasonable to allow too short a period for the completion of returns and for valuation. At the same time it would be equally unreasonable to extend the period before payment is required to enable valuations to be made in every case however complex. A sultable interval might well be six mooths with an additional three months in the year in which the tax is introduced. Thus if on the tax is introduced. Thus if on the basis suggested in paragraph 66 the most convenient valuation day were to be December 31, wealth tax would then normally be due to be paid by the following July 1, interest running from that date on amounts not paid until later. It the year in which the tax was luroduced the due date of payment might be set back to October 1. If on the other hand it would be on the other hand it would be more convenient if the raluation day were March 31, the timetable would be put back by three months throughout, with payment generally on October 1, but not until the following January 1 in respect of wealth beld in the year of introduction of the tax.

OTHER MATTERS

trustee of a trust, will normally be required to assess himself, it will be most convenient if he attaches to his return form a cheque for the his assessment together with any interest up to the date of payment. Trustees will not bowever always know the rate of tax attributable to the assets of the trust and may not find this procedure practicable. If the tax is not paid at the time the return is made, or if further tax becomes due following an adjustment, the tax rogether with later-est will be collected in the normal way: interest will be due to a taxpayer who has overpaid. It may be desirable to empower the inland Revenue to attach assets, or at least to puf a charge on them, where wealth tax remains unpaid. Powers to obtain information 69. Paragraphs 59 and 60 outlined

by. Paragraphs 59 and by outlined the Information taxpayers should show on their return forms. In addition however the Inland Revenue will need powers to chiain from other people such information as is necessary to establish whether or not there is any liability and, if there is, in what amounts. These powers will also amounts. These pnwers will also need to cover anyone who has been concerned with the setting up of a foreign trust or with the appoint-ment of non-resident trustees to a previously resident trust.

70. Taxpayers will have the right of appeal to the Special Commissioners of Income Tax on any matler relating to the charge to wealth tax or to the valuation of any asset for wealth tax purposes except for questions relating to the valuation of interests in land or huildings where the right of appeal will lie to the Lands Tribuals. Where more than one taxpayer bas an ioterest in a property and they do not accept the valuation placed on it by the wealth tax office it will he desirable to hear their appeale together even if their interests are of a different nature or aize and not necessarily proportional in value. There will be a right of appeal to the courts in the normal way on a point of law.

### Basic purpose of the tax

71. The fundamental purpose of the weelth tax is to make the distribution of the tax burden accord more closely with taxable capacities and thereby contribute to the creation of a more equitable society in which social divisions characterized by differences of wealth are reduced and in which social and economic power created by the profession of wealth is the profession of the contribute o by the possession of wealth is less concentrated than at present. In this Green Paper the Government have set out their proposals for the main framework of the tax so that the public discussion of it for which they are looking can take place against an informed back-ground. They hope that this discus-sion will not only be concerned with the details of the framework of the tax outlined above and the administrative problems to which it will give rise, but that it will also be concerned with the wider issues which arise from it such as the rate at which the tax should be levied and its interaction with other

72. Recause of the importance of 72. Recause of the importance of these issues, the Government have decided that they should recommend the serting up of a select committee of the House of Commons which would have the task of examining them. The Government will then be able to take Collection the Collection should the exact shape of the mx, and the rate at which it should be introduced in the light of the committee's recommendations. They hope that the taxpayer, he he an individual or a second training to the committee would report in time to

enable the necessary legislative provisions to be introduced in the 1976 Finance Bill, in which case the first valuation date would be on December 31 of that year or on March 31, 1977.

73. It will, of course, be for the select committee to decide whether it wishes to receive representations from the public and, if so, on what basis. In the meantime interested individuals and organizations who

wish to make their views on the tax known to the Government should in the first iostance send them in writing to the Board of Inland Revenue at Somerset House, London, WC2R 1LB. Arrangements may then be made in suitable cases for their written representations in be discussed either with Treasury ministers, or with the board, as seems most likely to be helpful.

### Appendix I

EXAMPLES The following examples show the method of calculating a persoo's liability to wealth tax under the illustrative wealth taxes A and B (see paragraph 3). In each case the taxpayer is assumed to be single.

Example 1 X has net wealth amounting to £1,000,000. The wealth tax payable

Weght Tax A 4,000 \$7,500 t11-500 Wealth Tax B 2,000 4,000 15,000 221.000 The following table illustrates the tax which would be payable on ner wealth of various amounts under

the illustrative scales of rates A Nil 1,000 2,000 4,000 5,000 21,000 21,000 51,000 91,000 131,000 1,600 2,000 3,000 4,000 7,750 11,560 12,000 26,500

1.000 1.500 2.000 3.000 4.000 5,000 Tax payable on each 61,000,000 in excess of £5,000,000 25,000 50,000

Example 2 Y also has net wealth amounting to £1,000,000 hut in addition be has a life interest in must T which has essets emounting to essets emounting to 1,300,000. The wealth tax payable by Y is the same as that payable by the trustees of T is found by attributing the while of the trust assets to Y to see if there is any relief available against the charge at the top rate which would otherwise be due (paragraph 18). The calculation

22,500

25,000

25,000

£12,500

Next 400,000 at 1% Next £1,500,800 at 11% Next £500,000 at 2% Top silce attribulable to T

(21.500.000 at 23%)
Less top slice of Y's assumed
liability Relief available to trustees

First £100,000

Raliaf avaitable to trustees £25.000 The circumstances are identical to those in the previous example but Z is the life tenant of two trusts —U with assets of £600,000, and V with assets of £900,000. The cal-culation of Z's assumed wealth is made in the same way as that of Y and the top slice of his liability ts then apportioned rateably, ie in the proportion of 2:3, between U and V. The trustees can thus obtain relief as thilnws:

Trust liability at lop 15.000 22.500 Less imp slice of Z a 10.000 15,000 Relief available to C5.000 Wealth lax B Trust liability at loc Less lop slice of Z's 30,000 45,000 20,000 30,000

£10.000 £15,000

### Appendix 2

Relief available to

THE DISTRIBUTION O WEALTH IN GREAT BRITAIN This appendix considers what is known about the distribution of privately owned wealth in Great Britain. It does not however pur-port to measure the distribution of the 10mi wealth of the nation and takes no account of socially owned assets — nationalized industries, hospitals, schools and so forth—and the extent to which these bave teoded to grow in receot decades. 2. The measurement of the distri-bution of privarely owned wealth involves a number of difficult conwhich adequate information is not available to provide e complete answer. One method of estimating the net wealth of the personal sector has been to attempt to sector has been to attempt to draw up a balance sheet showing the total assets of different types held by lodlviduals rogether with their liabilities and similarly tor each of the other sectors of the economy, checking total claims on each one against its total liabilities.† This method provides a useful check on other estia useful check on other esti a useful cbeck on other esti-mates of total personal wealth hut by luself it does oot tell us any-thing about the way in which assets are distributed between individuals according to the size of their total wealth. An alternative method which has been attempted has been to start from the distribution of investment income so far as it is known and thence to derive estiknown and thence to derive esti-mates of the distribution of the underlying wealth. This method bowerer requires assumptions

about the varying yields which can be obtained on assets of different

types and cannot take account of assets, such as owner-occupied bouses, which do not (since the

abolition of the income tax charge on them under Schedule A) con-tribute to the owner's identifiable

3. Because of the difficulties met

investment income.

2,000 distribution of wealth ln Great Britain comes from estimates based on estate duty statistics. On the assumption that the pattern of wealth holdings in any year of individuals who are alive is the same as that of Individuals of the same age and sex who died during that year, estimates can be made of lotal personal wealth as identified and valued for estate duty purposes and of the distribution of such wealth. On this basis estimates of the distribution of identified wealth by type of asser and by size nf individual wealth have been made for each of the last 12 years by Inland Revenue Statistics Divisioo—for the latest published figures see Tables 91-94 of Inland Revenue Statistics, 1973. 4. Sall on the basis of identified wealth as valued for estate duty purposes it is possible to estimate the proportion of such wealth held by the wealthiest I per cent, 5 per cent, etc of the population. For the wealthiest 1 per cent the

in using other methods, the cus-

tomary starting point, and the most useful one, in discussions of

proportion of identified wealth beld in 1960 was 38 per cent, fall-ing to 30 per cent in 1970 and to 29 per cent in 1971; 2s yet unpublished 1972 figures show a slight rise in 31 per cent and in the basis of an estimated projection from the 1972 figures, a tall in 27 per cent in 1974. For the 1975 figures, a tall in 5 per cent the origression is from 64 per cent in 1960 falling to 55 per cent cent the origression is from 64 percent in 1960, falling to 56 per cent
in 1970 and to S3 per cent in 1971;
if rises to 58 per cent in 1972 and
fells again to 53 per cent in 1974.
The wealth of the poorest member
of the top 1 per cent group is on
this havis £44.000 in 1974, and of
the top 5 per cent, £15,000.

5. Such estimates, however, must be used with considerable caution because of the necessarily parnal coverage. The qualifications to be made in using them have been set out fully elsewhere\* but the most important of them are summarized in the following paragraphs.

(1) For categories where deaths are few in number the estimetes are less reliable: this is particularly relevant for young people and for the largest estates. (ii) No figures are evailable where a grant of representation is not required on death either because the deceased has no property of his own or because his assets were all of a kind such as National Savings Certificers where special statutory arrange-

ments exist for the transfer of the property. These cases repre-sent more than half the total deaths in any year. (iii) Gifts, joins property and property settled by the deceased, where their total value together with the free estate does not exceed the level at which duty becomes peyable, will not usually be covered by the statis-

(iv) Estate dury is not chargeable in respect of certain types of sertied property; most notably where a married person settles assets (whether in his will or earlier) on a trust in which his spouse has a life interest only, estate duty is payable in respect of his death but not on the subsequent death of the spouse. Assets held by trustees of discretionary trusts ofteo escape charge to estate duty alto-

(vi) The valuation of assets such as bousehold goods can be sub-ject to a fairly wide margin of tolerance. vil) Life assurance policies on the deceased's own life are ralued at

the sum assured, plus bonus, if aoy, but io the hands of the living they are worth only their

surrender value which is usually much less than the sum assured.

6. There is little independent infor mation available about the effects, of these omissions on the total of personal wealth and come on the way in which the amounts omitted are split between the more and less wealthy classes. The most that can be done is to indicate the difference that might be caused on the hasis of certain specific assumptions. Thus some of the estimates of total boldings of particular assets tall short nt control totals of personal holdings where there is a readily available independent estimate, e.g. for National Savings Certificates, Premium Bonds, Defeoce Bunds and British Savings Bonds, deposits with the National Savings and Trustee Savings Banks, building society shares and deposits, and deposits with friendly sociedes. The shortfall in the identified wealth totals may perhaps be assumed to relate to the smaller holdings and estates referred to in paragraph 1ii1 above. For control totals which attempt to correct ...
hnth real prinperty and household ...
goods to a full current market valuation it is necessary to use the esomates made by Messrs Revell and Rne—excluding, bowever, their estimate of the current value.

their estimate of the current value of pension rights, since these are outside the scope of the wealth tax. I see paragraphs 41-431.

7. The wealth held in the inrm of non-durable settlements, surviving spouse sertlements, discretionary and accumulating trusts) provides a more iotractable problem. Independent estimates of these for 1950 and 1965 are available in the Revell Roe studies and a pro-ratifiqure has been used for 1970. The effect on the distribution of realth can be shown only if realth can be shown only if specific assumptions are made as in their split between ranges if mealth bolders. In the table that follows the following arbitrary assumptions have been adopted:

ossumptions have been adopted:

(i) Half of the estimated value of, all nun-duriable settlements has been allocated to the top I percent of the population.

(ii) All of the value has been allocated to the top 5 per cent of the population.

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8. The basic figures and the effect of these adjustments, which can-do no more than suggest a likely range for the concentration of wealth in the hands of the wealthy. summarized in the following

Total adult popula-			
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over)	1960	1965	1970
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specified assets	55	79	105 .
C As B. plus esil-			
meted wealth			
held in sellle-			
menis	58	87	103
D Estimales by		-	
Revet and Roe			
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sion (lahte)	85	92	P. 4.
Most wealthy 1% of nopulation hold:			
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es % of B	36	32	2 <b>8</b>
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# Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies

**Results for First Half 1974** 

Interim report by Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and The "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited in which their interests are 60% and 40% respectively.



Net income divisible between Royal Dutch and Shell Transport for the second quarter of 1974 was £248 million, and for the first half of 1974 £567 million. The corresponding figures for 1973 were £142 million and £257 million, but in view of the rapid rate of inflation and currency variations comparisons of this kind have progressively less validity.

At £1,477 million for the first six months, taxation on income was approximately three times the figure for the corresponding period of 1973.

The earnings of Group companies in North America continued to improve, while elsewhere the very substantial investments of recent years in both chemicals and natural gas are showing through in an increasing contribution to profits from these two sources. Interest earnings were also appreciably higher than in 1973, while movements in exchange rates contributed £27 million.

Outside North America income from oil trading, after allowing for the abnormal stock profits in the first quarter, showed some improvement. Negotiations with oil producing countries on the level of their participation in concessions and the cost of buy-back crude are still not concluded with all governments. Where necessary, supply costs are still based on what are considered to be realistic estimates of the outcome of negotiations.

Oil sales volumes outside North America continued to fall. In the second quarter they were some 9% below the first quarter and approximately 17% below levels for the corresponding period of 1973. Stocks of oil are now at relatively high levels.

As already announced, an additional provision of £52 million has been taken up in the second quarter against possible future losses by General Atomic Company on contracts for the design and supply of nuclear reactors for power stations.

Capital expenditure for the first half of the year amounted to £426 million, in line with the forecast for the year of about £1,000 million.

on the results of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies,

ATEMENT OF INCOME	Second Quarter	First Half
	1974 1973 £ million	1974 1973 £ million
Revenues		Z minion
less Sales taxes, excise duries and similar levies	4.785-6 866-1 3,419-5 71-5 48-0	8,168·5 4.668·0 1,621·0 1.412·2 6.547·5 3,255·8 129·4 90·0
Share of earnings [losses] of associated companies	116-7) 19-0 49-6 19-4 3.523-7 1.729-3	129-4 90-0 15-9 42-1 91-1 30-0 6,783-9 323-9
Costs and expenses		
Exploration (including dry holes) and research  Depreciation, dryletion and amortization  (nteres) expense  Taxation on income (excluding UK Advance Corporation Tax)  Income applicable to minority interests	2,298-2 1,136-7 66-9 49-5 114-6 108-4 37-5 33-0 730-1 247-2 28-2 12-4 3,275-5 1,587-0	4.257-4 2.268-5 124-9 98-8 224-9 215-0 72-1 65-2 1.476-8 494-0 60-4 25-4 6.216-5 3.100-9
Net income for the period divisible under 60:40 arrangements	248-2 142-3	567-4 257-0

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The operational data include 100% of consolidated companies' figures plus the Group proportion of associated companies' figures.

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	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL TRANSPORT	(60°;) (40°;)							148-9 99-3	85-4 56-9	340-4 227-0	154-2 102-8
	Expressed in terms of the outstanding af June 30, 1	e parent com	panies' ures ar	ordina c equi	ry sh valen	ares I to:			per Ordin	ary Share	per Ordin	ary Share
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# White Paper gives broad outline of liability for gifts

to explain the exact nature of legislation due to be introduced in the autumn but is intended to provide a broad outline of the measures. It does, however, show the maximum amount a person would be liable for in straight-

2. This White Paper provides a hroad ontline of the new tax (Capital Transfer Tax) so that the Green Paper on the Wealth Tax may be considered in the light of what is proposed for the Capital Transfer Tax. It is also intended to enable, so far as possible, those who may have already incurred liability to the Capital Transfer Tax to determine what their maximom liability may be their maximom liability may be in straightforward cases. It does not set ont to explain the precise boundaries of liability under the legislation to be introduced in the autumn and documents. legislation to be introduced in the autumn, nor does it deal with stules which will be necessary to cover such special cases as, for example, partial gifts for inadequate consideration or the provisions which will be necessary to prevent avoidance. The indications of the general nature of the new tax given with this paper thus have no binding force, and the public should bear this in mind in determining any course and the public should bear this in mind in determining any course of action. However, as is explained in paragraphs 6 and 10, the Estate Duty in its present form will apply in respect of deaths occurring up to the autumn Budget day.

### **Part I: Information** already given

The Chief Secretary to the Treasury has already given cer-tain indications about the pro-posed changes in the law in twn announcements.

announcements.

4. In the course of the Budget debate he explained that the new tax on capital transfers would apply, subject to certain exemptious for small amounts, to all transmissions of wealth, whether made by way of gift during a person's lifetime or by way of property passing on his death (with a reservation about the treatment of transfers between husband and wife). He reserved for the future the question of the rates and basic exemption limits for the future the question of the rates and basic exemption limits but sald that for immediate purposes It might be taken, for gifts made in the period from Budget day to a date to be fixed in the second Finance Bill, that such exemptions as are now provided for Estate Duty would apply. Any gift made in that period which would not be chargeable to that duty if the donor died on the day after the gift was made woold be exempted from the new charge.

5. He went on to say that the 5. He went on to say that the charge would be at progressive rates charged on the cumulative total of gifts made during a person's lifetime with the further final cumuladon of property passing on his death. The tax would be the primary liability of the donor or, after his death, his personal representatives and personal representatives and would, of course, apply to gifts made in settlement as well as other gifts. Moreover there would, in general, be a charge on all

1. The Chancellor of the Exchequer amounced in his Budget speecb on March 26 that he would introduce in the second Finance Bill this year a tax on all gratuitous transfers of capital both by way of lifetime gift and on death and that the new tax would take effect as from March 26.

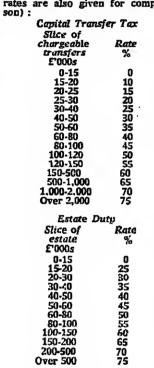
This way a property of the Exchequer and on any change of beneficial interest in possession in a settlement, not only, as now, where linked to a death. The Government way of lifetime gift and on death and that the new tax would take effect as from March 26. charge to tax on the capital of discretionary and accumulation trusts. The liability to pay the tax in respect of settlements would fall on the trustee in that capacity.

6. In a Written Answer on April

30 be said that the existing Estate 6. In a Written Answer on April 30 be said that the existing Estate Outy law would continue to apply as regards deaths in the period between Marcb 25 and a date which would be fixed in the second Finance Bill and which would be not earlier than its publication. As a general principle there would be no question of charging both lifetime tax and death duty in respect of the same event. Accordingly, the second Finance Bill would exempt from the lifetime charge any gifts which were taken into account in determining Estate Duty llabilities on a death occurring within the period. Exemption from the new charges would also extend to the interest in possession under a settlement of a person whose death in that period brought the settled property within the scope of the Estate Duty. It would further extend to payments by trustees of pension and superannustion funds consequent on deaths before the date to be fixed in the second Finance Bill.

### Part II: Tax general description

7. Under Capital Transfer Tax the rates of tax on the successive slices of the cumulative total of chargeable transfers will not exceed the following (the present Estate Duty rates are also given for comparison):





Mr Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presenting the Green Paper on a wealth tax at a press conference at the Treasury yesterday.

Withdrawal of certain Estate Duty

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g. The Government do not consider it appropriate to continue in its present form the special 4S per cent reduction for Estate Duty now accorded to agricultural land and certain business assets nor to continue the specially favourable treatment accorded to woodlands. They have; bowever, taken account of this in fixing the rates of Capital Transfer Tax, particularly in the lower ranges, al levela substantially below the existing Estate Duty rates. Furthermore, they are considering the possibility of continuing some relief for full-time working farmers and businessmen in respect of agricultural land and business assets.

Husband and wife will be

9. A husband and wife will be 9. A husband and wife will be chargeable to tax as separate Individuals. Gifts between them while they are both alive and property left by one to the other on death will be exempted from the new tax (except where the recipient is not domiciled in the United Kingdom at the time of the gift or death). As a corollary the existing exemption on the death of a surviving spouse of property of a surviving spouse of property left in trust to him or ber will be withdrawn for property to which the new rules apply on the occasion of the first death.

the occasion of the first death, Demise of Estate Duty

10. The Capital Transfer Tax chargeable on the comulative total of transfers made in a person's lifetime and on his death will, from a date to be fixed in the autumn Finance Bill, replace the existing Estate Duty. For the period between March 25 and that date ("the interim period") the new Capital Transfer Tax will apply only to lifetime gifts; as announced by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury in his Written Answer, the existing Estate Duty will run instead of the new tax in Answer, the existing Estate Duty will run instead of the new tax in respect of deaths occurring in the Interim period, but the existing Estate Duty will be amended in Its application to deaths ofter the autumn Budget day by the intruduction of the new scale of rates and of the new regime for hus-

band and wife and by the with-drawal of the reliefs mentioned in paragraph g. Basis of liability

Basis of liability

11. The new tax will follow the Estate Duty in applying to all transfers by persons domiciled within the United Kingdom and to all assets situated bere (Irrespective of the domicile of the donor or testator). The Government are considering whether the charge on persons domiciled bere abould be extended to those who, though legally their domicile Is elsewhere, have lived in the United Kingdom for a substantial number of years.

Exemptions for small gifts, etc.

Exemptions for small gifts, etc

12. When the new tax comes fully
into effect gifts within the following descriptions will be left out of
account in arriving at the cumulative total of which a person is chargeshle :-

nargeshie:
The first £1,000 of gifts made
by one donor in a year;
Gifts made out of income
which form part of the donor's which form part of the donor's normal expenditure and leave sufficient Income to maintain the donor's usual standard of living. (The measure of income for this purpose will be the donor's taxable income after tax1; and

Wedding gifts up to £1,000 by each donor for any one marriage—up to £2,500 if the donor is an ancestor of either party to the marriage.

marriage.
But for the interim period a tax-payer will get the benefit of the exemptions mendoned by the Chief Secretary in the Budget debute, where these are more favourable. These exemptions will extend to gifts in settlement as well as abolute gifts, but not to gifts out of

settled property.

Lifetime gifts
13. Subject to these exemptions
the tax will be chargeable on the
scales set out above on all gifts,
including gifts in setdement (other than gifts to charities) made after 25 March 1974, including arrangements which have the same effect as direct gifts. The amount to be hrought into charge will, in general, be measured by the cousequential loss to the donor and will include the tax chargeable. Thus the amount to be brought into charge will be calculated on the fooding that the appropriate tax on a gift will be paid to the Revenue and only the balance banded to the donee.

Example 1

This gift is exempt.

Sept 1978 Gift of £8,200.

The computation proceeds in

£1,000—covered by the annual

in stages :-

in stages:—
£1,000—covered by the annual exemptioo, £17,000 is the camulative total of prior chargeable gifts. The 10 per cent band extends to £20,000.
£3,000—is chargeable at 10 per cent, ie, the tax is £300.

Gifts out of Income are left out of account. The gifts are expressed as gross amounts: i.e. as the amount before deduction of tax. July 1974 Gifts of £400 to each of

July 1974 Glfts of £400 to each of three people to whom no other gifts have ever been made. These gifts are exempt as they are within the existing £state Duty exemption which applies for the interim period.

July 1976 Glft of £10,000.
£1,000 is covered by the annual exemption. £9,000 is chargeable but no tax is payable on the lowest slice of the scale of rates.

July 1977 Gifts of £600 to each of three people.

three people.
£1,000 is covered by the annual exemption. £800 is chargeable.
The cumulative total of chargeable gifts is increased to £9,800.
August 1978 Gift of £20,000 to the

exemption.

£5,200—added to the total of previous chargeable gifts (£9,500) to bring the cumulative total up to £15,000 above which tax is payable.

£2,000—chargeable to tax in the 10 per cent band, ie, the tax is £200 leaving £5,000\* to be handed over to the donee. The cumulative total of chargeable transfers becomes £17,000. transfers becomes £17,000.

Nevember 1979 Glft of £5.000. Again the computation proceeds

Payment of tax

14. The tax on a lifetime gift will, in general, be payable by the donor, with a right of recovery from a donor's spouse (as a coroliary of the exemption described in paragraph 9); rights of recovery from donees will also be provided. The requirements for payment are under consideradon. One possi-

land Revenue of their gitts and to establish liabilities before the due date. Adequate time will be allowed for the payment of tax on gifts made in the interim period. There may also have to be annual returns of all substantial gifts made in the previous

75,000, £45,000 is bequeathed to the deceased's widow and £5,000 to charity, the residue going to other relatives.

The computation runs: Glfts to charities Deduct bequests to widow

Taxable on death

This amount is chargeable on the scale of rates applicable to amounts above the cumulative total of chargeable lifetime transfers (£21,000), i e,

The cumulative total of chargeable transfers becomes £21,000. June 1981 Death-estate valued at

E4,000 × 15% 5600 £5,000 × 20% £1,000 £10,000 × 25% £2,500 £6,000 × 30% £1,800 £25,000 £5.900

chargeable transfers 1976 1977 1978 1979 £800 £7,200 £4,000 £25,000 £450 £5,900 1981 £46,000 £6,550

\* 1f the gift of £8,200 in 1978 or of £5,000 in 1979 bad been expressed as net amounts to be handed to the donee, leaving the donor to bear the tax, the amounts chargeable on each occasion would have to increase to such sures as after deduct. crease to such sums as after deducting tax thereon would leave the net amounts.

Example 2
If the estate on death were a larger one (but the lifetime gifts were the same as In Example I) the computation might run as

Estate valued at £200,000. £80,000 Is bequeathed to the deceased's widow and £10,000 to charity. Computation: Value of estate £200,000

Dednct bequests to widow 000,082 £10,000 charity £90,000 £110,000 Taxable on death

This amount, as in Example 1, is chargeable on the scale of rates applicable to amounts above the cumulative total of chargeable lifetime transfers (£21,000), i e: £4,000 × 15% £1,000 £2,500 £3,000 £20,000 × 45% £20,000 × 50% £11,000 × 55%

£43,650 £110,000 Summary of chargeable transfers,

£9,000 £800 £7,200 £4,000 £110,000 £43,650 £131,000 £44,300

The balance of £1,000—is billity is that the tax will become the date and payable six months after the date of a gift with interest running from the due and payable date. This will give donors time to make a return to the Inland Revenue of their gifts and to each of the due and payable date. Adequate time will be allowed for the navment of tax

15. Ontright glfts to charities are exempt from Estate Duty to a limit E75,000 of £50,000 on the death of the individual. The Government are £50,000 considering the treatment of glfts and bequests to charities under £25,000 capital Transfer Tax but in any appears the scale of everytime. event the scale of exemption under the new tax will not he less generons than it is at present for Estate Duty purposes.

The National Heritage and Works of Art

16. The arrangements for exemp-16. The arrangements for exemption without limit provided for gifts to Naflonal Heritage bodies listed in Schedule 25, Finance Act 1972, will be continued, and consideration is being given to the possibility of relief based broadly on existing Estate Duty provisions in respect of works of art, etc, including appropriate conditions relating to their availability for public display.

relating to their availability for public display.

Settled property

17. The broad principle to be applied to settled property is that in general the charge to tax should be neither greater nor smaller than the charge on property held absolutely. Accordingly the Government intend to bring settled property within the scope of the Capital Trunsfer Tax to the extent that the settled funds were provided directly or indirectly by a person who at the fime the funds were pruvided was domiciled in the United Kingdom (or bad been brought within the scope of the tax by reason of a long-standing connection with this country). Where this test is satisfied there will, subject to the exemptions mentioned below, be a potential liability on any distribution of capital out of a trust and no the termination or transfer of the whole or part of an interest in possession under auch a trust (i.e. the right to the income, if any, from or the enjoyment of the settled property). The charge will normally relate to the full value of the property in which the terminated or transferred interest in possession subsisted. Any distribution of trust capital which necessarily follows from the termination of an interest will not be a separate occasion of charge.

18. Where Estste Duty is charge-able on a death in the interim period (see paragraphs 6 and 10). able on a death in the interim period (see paragraphs 6 and 10), or earlier, and the property ceases to be settled on the death, then no further liability to the transfer tax will arise on the formal trans-fer of the property to the per-

fer of the property to the perfer of the property to the person(s) who then become
absolotely entitled to it.

19. Trustees will be liable for any
tax chargeable, but there will also
be rights of recovery from heneficiaries and, if the trustees are
resident outside the United Kingdom, from settlors.

20. The tax payable by trustees in respect of a termination of, or change in, an interest in possession will be calculated as if the slon will be calculated as it the amount chargeable were a gift by the former beneficiary entering into his cumuladve total of chargeable transfers. The amount chargeable will also be taken into account in determining subsequent liabilides of the former beneficiary (including liabilities on his death).

21. The tax on a distribution of capital out of settled property where there is no interest in possession (eg a discretionary trust) will be calculated by rules which will be different for property settled on or after 26 March perty settled on or after 26 March 1974 and for property settled before that date. For "pre-26

March trusts " the Hability will h March trusts "the liability will be that which would be due from a individual who had made charge able transfers equal to the capit distributed by the trust after 2 March (whether on one or mococcasions). For property settle after 25 March, distributions where the capital inter alia, the sential liability to the Capital Transfer at the time of his gift settlement. There will also be periodic charge on the capital discretionary and accumulate trusts, but this will not be it posed from a date before a natural Budget day.

22. There will be certain site tions in which the distribution

trust capital will be treated as more than the completion of

settlor's original gift and so

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empted from charge. This trement will usually be appropriate the should a life tenant who has to should a life tenant who has a right to the income from sent property become absolutely titled to that property; in parcular, exemption from tax will provided where trust funds sent for the benefit of an infant or fants are transferred to these former infants on the expiration the trust. This exemption the trust. This exemption the countries of the country of the country of the countries of the country of the country of the country of the countries of the country of the country of the country of the countries of the country of the country of the country of the countries of the country of the country of the countries of the countries of the country of the countries of the countr discretion to accumulate or p vide for maintenance not eme ing beyond the age of 25. ing beyond the age of 25.

23. It would be outside the so of this White Paper to give detailed account of the provise which the Government propose introduce to govern the liability of trustees in respect of set property. The Government remize, bowever, that there are number of cases where, under terms of trust deeds execute before the Chancellor of the chequer's announcement on. before the Chancellor of the chequer's announcement on Marcb, distributions of capital beneficiaries have already bect due, and that in such of trustees are put in difficulty the need to await publication the legislation before the like tax liability can be ascertained as ease this situation they will in duce a provision which for perty settled before 26 March 25 will set a maximum liability. will set a maximum liability respect of chargeable events ing the period between 25 kg and a future date which will fixed later—whatever the charge in the c ter of the trust. The tax will no more than that which we be due if the trust were an t vidual who bad made charges ridual with ban made charges gifts equal to the capital of trust becoming charges whether on a distribution or the termination of, or change an interest in possession. Bot overriding limitation on liability the interim period will not ext to cases where the charge event arises because of a di (to which the existing Batate I will apply). Nor will it in way affect the subsequent liaties of former beneficiaries

paragraph 20).

Under a settlement set up be 26 March 1974 A is life tenan in it is the trust investments which has capital value of £25,000. On death his son B will become a sufficient to the capital. In 1974, i.e. before the date to prescribed. A gives up his interest so that B can enjoy capital at once. capital at once. Under the special arrangement out in this paragraph, Cap Transfer Tax will not excee

charge calculated as follows: On first £15.000 On next £5,000 at 10% £5 On next £5,000 at 15% £7.

> Total Tax £1,2

If bowever A were to die du
the interim period, the trust t
would be liable to Estate I
under the existing law and
Capital Transfer Tax would
be charged.

Capital Transfer Tax. Cmnd : (Stationery Office. Price 11p)

# The new measures will be complementary, Treasury says in detailed explanation

The Treasury yesterday issued the following questions and answers on the proposed wealth tax and capital transfer tax: tax and capital transfer tax:
Why do we need both a wealth tax
and a capital transfer tax? The
two taxes will be complementary.
The wealth tax will be an aonual
tax on the ownership of wealth
and will produce a fairer basis
for annual taxation by including
wealth as well as income in the
tax base. The capital transfer tax
will be a comprehensive tax on
the transmission of personal wealth
between individuals, primarily
from one generation to another.
This tax will replace the existing
estate duty.
What is the atatus of the rates of

wealth tax Green Paper are purely for illustrative purposes, and the rates and the thresbold that will apply when the tax is actually introduced will be decided in the light of the public discussion that has gone before.

The scale of rates of capital trans-

has gone before.
The scale of rates of capital transfer tax set out in the White Paper on that tax are the maximum rates that will be included in the legislation to be introduced by the Chancellor in his autumn Budget. The scale is lower than the existing estate duty scale; it is possible to set the nominal rates of the new tax at a lower rate because, unlike the present estate duty, the tax will not be easily avoidable and the tax base will therefore be wider.

the capital transfer tax charge; but the general exemption of property

would not be fair to those who do not own one if bouses were exempt. However, the exemption link (at whatever level it may be fixed) will be more than enough to cover the value of most houses. Owoer-nccupled houses will also be within

passing from husband to wife means that a widow will not have to pay any tax on the house that is left to ber. will be a comprehensive tax on the transmission of personal wealth between individuals, primarily from one generation to another. This tax will replace the existing estate duty.

What is the atatus of the rates of tax and tax threshold shown for the wealth tax and the capital transfer tax? The two seta of possible tax rates and the tax threshold of £100,000 shown in the

household contents. Household goods will be within the capital transfer tax charge, but again a widow will not have to pay any tax the bousehold goods ber band leaves to her.

How will the new taxes affect busband and wife? Property passing between busband and wife, either by life-time gift or on death, will be exempt from the capital transfer tax. This relief, which will be of the greatest benefit to widows, will replace the present enter the present of the present under reduction for estate duty allowed for certain business assets and agricultural land will not be confinued into the capital transfer tax. This relief, which will be of the greatest benefit to widows, will replace the present estate duty arrangement under which, broadly, where a sponse leaves the widow (or widower) a life interest in the estate, with the estate then passing on to the estate is charged on the death of the first spouse but not on that of the second.

The wealth tax Green Paper points reduction for estate duty allowed for certain business assets and agricultural land will not be confinued into the capital transfer tax. This has, bowever, been taken into account in fixing the rates of the new tax which, particularly in the lower ranges, have been set at levels substantially below the existing estate duty rates. In addition, the Government are considering the possibility of continuing some relief for full-time working business assets and agricultural land.

out that there are arguments both for and against aggregating the wealth of bushand and wife for wealth tax purposes and leaves this very important question open for public discussion.

How will the two taxes affect small businessmen and farmers? The present special 45 per cent reduction for estate duty allowed

Businessmen and farmers will be liable to wealth tax on their business assets if their wealth brings them above the exemption

Payment of tax

brings them above the exemption limit, but the Green Paper discusses possible reliefs which dievinght be given. First, there might be some ceiling on the combined burden of wealth tax and income tax; secondly, arrangements might be made to defer the payment of the wealth tax attributable to productive assets until the owner sells the assets, retires or dies. Businessmen and farmers will also benefit from the reduction in the high rates of income tax on earned income which, as the Chancellor says in his foreword to the Green Paper, will be possible because the wealth tax will in time erode excessive inequalities of wealth.

Will the national heritage be Will the national heritage be protected? The Chancellor is very concerned that the national heri-

tage should not only be protected but made more widely accessible to the public. The arrangements for unlimited exempdon from estale duty for gifts lo certain bodies concerned with the national heritage will be continued into the capital transfer tax, and the Government are considering the possibility of relief based broadly on the existing estate duty pro-visions for works of art etc. but with appropriate conditions relating to their availability or display to the public.

The Green Paper discusses the arrangements that night be made for works of art for the purposes of the wealth tax, and suggests that any special arrangements. either for works of art or for historic houses, should he conditional on the house being open to the public, or the work of art

Countries, including in Euro Germany, Netherlands. Switzerk and the Scandinavian Countries in force for over 50 years. There are gift taxes in over countries, including all the W. European countries, the main Countries in the countries of the European countries, including in European countries.

or so on being on public displ the paper suggests that it m be possible to allow deferment the payment of wealth rax so it as the bistoric house or work. as the mistore house of work.

art remained in one owner's his re
and the conditions about public access were satisfied. These j,
posals would clearly need to
careful discussions with the
concerned with the arts. What other countries have we

taxes and gift taxes? Wealth to are operating in about 20 of countries, including in Euro



# Every motorist should have one

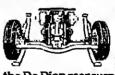
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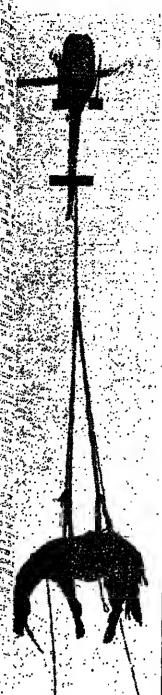
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EST EUROPE



Swiss Rescue Service copter lifts out a nbach river

# Prompt approval likely for laws to fight political terror in Italy

element of criminal tecrorism

Sern points out today that there are different theories

about the true nature of the

right-wing terrnrists: some say that a well-koit and ferocious

organization is responsible; nthers say that Italian ter-rorism is the work of merely

squalid groups of mad fanatics But in either case, "any ter-

rorist group without popular support would bave had a brief

life in a state which was really

determined to put an end to political crimes". One thing is

The arrests in Bologna brought satisfaction. Dr Lettieri, the Bologna chief of police, had the good luck betterday to have upong his

vesterday to have among his

men a policeman with reactions

quick enough to remove the hurning fuse from a bomb

placed nutside a police station.

Bologna-Italo Bono, aged 20,

Emanuele Bartoli, aged 19, and Gaetann Casali, aged 42—belonged to the far right wing

organization Ordine Nero (Black

Order). One of them is reported

to have told the police that he had drafted the message left in a telephone bouth which claimed

on behalf of Ordioe Nero the

responsibility for the train

during the night, however, denying that Ordine Nero had any-

thing to do with the bomb.

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have popular support.

The terrorists do not

Rome, Aug 8

The Government is now drawing up its proposed legislation for combating more effectively terrorist violence after the explnainn on the Rome-Munich express on Saturday night. Parliament is expected to give the oew measures prompt approval. At the same time, what appears to be a scrious attempt at providing better coording-tion among the police and other security services emerged from the ministerial meeting which ended in Rome last night.

The Bologna police have won praise for the speed of the arrests of three right-wing extremists on charges coonected with the train massacre. Both President Leone and Signor Rumor, the Prime Minister, are going to Bologna tomorrow for the ceremony in memory of the 12 victims.

Two months ago in Brescia the President and the Prime Minister were given a hostile reception when they went to a similar ceremony after the neo-foscists had exploded a

bomb in the city.
In Bologna, soon after the train massacre, a local leader nf the Christian Democratic Party had to leave the platform at a rally supposed to express anti-fascist solidarity. Almost certainly the ceremony tomorrow will have deeply emotional. and orobably resentful, undertones, which will not he due simply to the fact that Bolnena is a communist stronghold. The feeling is now wide-

### Priests' resignations are accepted

Zaragoza, Spain, Aug 8.— Mgr Pedro Cantero Cuadrado. Archbishop of Zaragoza, has accepted the resignation of 25 parish priests wbo quit because he refused to reconsider the susse which fell into the pension of one of their colleagues for his "attitudes, ideas vocabulary ".--Reuter.

He wrote the letter after

Europeao Commission in-

teoded to increase next year's

# ermans warn Nine over rge budget increase

policy in Europe.

nn, Aug. 8.—Dr Hans as saying: "The hudgetary policy of the Europeao Community must be part of a compreheusive price stabilization policy in Europe." ist plans for a big focrease s 1975 hudger, a Finance learning from Brussels that the stry spokesman said today. Apel bad written idenletters to M Claude budget by some 40 per cent from 5,000 million units of account to 7,000 million.

Such a rise would be unac-

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German Minister as sugng that the 1975 increase
e Commission's budgetary ates be kept down to an ptable and reasonable at ". Dr Apel was quoted lion marks (£330m) next year the spokesman added.—Reuter.

### Danish doctor 1 Marino ens door for men MPs

Our Own Correspondent historic electoral cam-began today in San o, the smallest and most it of the world's republics, for the first time women ave the right to be among indidates for the 60 seats the Grand and General il, San Marino's parlia-

dl, there are about 18,000 eligible to choose the eight parties conthe election. Women had voting rights since though until now they not been admitted as lates. The campaign eods

ntember 6. ing other novelties are new parties: a right-wing ittee for the Defence of public, a Marxist-Leninist separate from the official unist Party, and a group sident Roman Catholics. utgoing government is a

# admits hospital mercy killings

would cost the Boon Government an additional 2,000 mil

Copenhagen, Aug 8.—A doctor's admission that he carried out the mercy killing of hopelessly ill patients at the Copenhagen municipal hospital bas started a heated debate here today and could lead to

Dr Bjoern Ibsen, aged 59 said in a radio interview last night that patients at the bospi-tal's intensive care unit had heen allowed to die by shutting off respiraines, and that he had given morphine m dying given morphine in dving patients to put them out of their

misery.

When asked if he had done both himself, he replied "Yes".

Several doctors expressed concern today that Dr lbsen's statements would destroy public confideoce.

Dr Soeren Soerensen, the medical director of the National Board of Health, said an investi-gation would he started im-mediately in determine whether the matter should be turned over to the police.—Reuter.

# C still in the grip of lationary pressures

David Cross ls, Aug 8
tionary pressures were
tery strong throughout

uropean Community in summer, the Commission s latest monthly econom-

port the Commission that consumer prices in France, 'taly, Belgium, rk and Ireland conto climb at a parneuapid pace. By contrast was a slight slackening ce rises to West Ger-The Netherlands and bourg mainly because anal factors.

pite of this generally picture, the easing of raw material prices was ntly beginning to be refin wholesale prices io member countries, the

although in the spring it had not yet regained the high level recorded last autumn. In France, Belgium and Luxem-bourg, new orders for both the domestic and export markets continued to increase and in domestic expauded at a comparatively rapid pace. West German in-dustrial activity was sustained mainly by export demaud.

The Community's industrial production had continued its

upward course, the report said,

However, domestic demand was growing at a slower rate in The Netherlands and lacked buoyancy in Britain,

One factor was common to all nine member countries: demand was slack in the car industry after the energy crisis and in the construction in dustry because of cost increases and credit restrictions.

### ig Britons beld eft charge

avre. Aug 8 —Police have d five young Britoos achts moored in Fecamp. were named as Charles of Seaford, Sussex, and Lane, Gary Murphy, n Curry and Raymond all from Loodon-

'Dracula' is sent for treatment Nuremberg, Aug 8.-The

murder trial of Kuno Hofmann, aged 41, the "Dracula of Nuremberg", who claimed that be drank blood from corpses he exhumed, was adjourned indefinitely today. He was ordered to be kept in custody for treatment.—Reuter.

# Les Halles park plan angers developers

From Richard Wigg Paris, Aug 8

ance. The Milan Corriere della The developers are, not unexpectedly, up in arms against President Giscard d'Estaing's decision to turn the old historic Les Halles district, hitherto destined to become the site of an international commercial centre, into a much needed green open space for central

> After the shock of the Elysee decision two days ago, the de-velopers and the financiers of the commercial centre have emerged to ask two hard-headed questions. First, who is to pay them compensation for the sudden abaodonment of the eightyear-old project, and secondly, who exactly will be footing the

hill to create Les Halles Park? The Presideot has delighted the conservationists who in years past fought stubboruly to save Les Halles. But a man greatly annoyed by it is M Christian de la Malene, the veteran Gaullist politician who oversees the budget on the Paris municipal council and the president of the mixed company set up to redevelop the site of Les Halles.

"Every one io the world naturally prefers green spaces, but they have to be paid for ", he remarked acidly. But uoless the state was prepared to pay compensation "there will be only immense holes around Les Halles for the next 20 years",

**OVERSEAS** 

# Communists step up campaign in South Vietnam amid signs of an imminent offensive

forces have hegun infiltrating in small groups towards Da Nang, 25 miles to the north-east of the district capital of Thuong Duc which they captured yesterday, and towards Dai Loc 16 miles away, military sources said today.

The units involved belong to three regiments of the North Vietnamese 2 division who took part in the fighting at Thuong Duc, as well as the Sao Vang division made up of troops recruited and trained in the area who normally operate u Binh Dioh province 95 miles

Colonel Le Trung Hien, the military spokesman, affirmed, however: "Da Nang is in no danger for the moment." The priocipal push by the Vietcong anneared to be rowards Duc Duc, the main town

further south.

in the district, nine miles south of Thuoog Duc.
Soviet made tanks have been seen in this region in the past few days, according to military sources, and Vietcong artillery

was continuing its systematic bumbardment of the town from overlooking hills. Communist rroops killed or crotured the majority of the 500 Snuth Vietnamese defenders of Thuona Duc. The district chief committed suicide when the first Vietcong soldier brake into his headquarters yester-day, field officers said.

About 35 Government troops escaped. One of them, Sergeant Le Van Hien, said that other survivors were still hidiog.

In the Central Highlands the situation has become serious for the Government base at Plei Me, 28 miles south of Pleiku and 250 miles north of

Field officers said that there were two North Vietnamese regiments in the area, totalling about 3,000 troops.

They said that the North Vietnamese objective appeared to he in gain control of Plei Me then push eastward to cut Highway 14 and threateo the Central Highlands capital of

Highway 14 links Pleiku with other key Government cities and military bases in the lower Central Highlands, iocluding Ban Me Thuot—Agence Fraoce Presse, AP and UPI.

Washington, Aug 8.—American officials said today that North Vietnam had alerted some of its six home-based army divisions amid ominous of a possible country-communist offensive in South Vietnam.

Some analysts suggested that the Hanoi leadership might regard the Nixon Government's turmoil as an opportunity m strike hard in South Vietnam.

The officials said that North Vienamese military pressure in South Vietnam has been huilding for weeks. The alert of home-based divisions inside North Vietnam raises the spectre of another invasion of the South in violation of the Paris agreement.
Supply traffic has riseu

sbarply, with about 4,000 lorries sighted in a fortnight recently. "A tremeodous amount of am-munition has been sent forward, aloog with tanks and artillery one official said.

Analysts estimated that there were more than 200,000 North Vietnamese combat tronps in 11 divisions throughout South Vietnam, more than ever before, together with another 100,000 to 150,000 support troops and

guerrillas.

North Viemam had aoother
300,000 to 350,000 troops ioside its own borders.

Furthermore, there were between 500 and 600 North Vietnamese tanks, more than 300 artillery pieces and more than 1,200 anti-aircraft guns in the south, the officials said.

But officials consider that the

Snurh Vietnamese Army of nearly 400,000 men has been much improved. "They ought to be able to acquit themselves well, but we do not know for certain."—AP.

rertain."—AP.

Phnom Penh, Aug 8.—Mr
Loog Boret, the Cambodian
Prime Minister, arrived in
Jakarta today, the first stop in
an unannounced tour of the five
member countries of rhe Association of South-East Asian
Nations (Asean). They are
Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia,
Thailand and the Philippines.

His departure gave rice to

His departure gave rise to speculation that he would ask the Asean nations for help in heginning peace negotianons between the Cambodian Government and the Khmer Rouge

# Five go in Ottawa **Cabinet** reshuffle

From Our Correspondent

Ottawa, Aug 8 Mr Mitchell Sharp, Canada's External Affairs Minister, changed jobs today with Mr Allann MacEachen, who had heen Presideot of the Privy Council and Governmen in the House o in Commoos

The switch was one of several abinet changes announced by Ar Pierre Trudeau, whoae iberal Government was reelected in the July 8 elections.
Mr Sharp, who is 63 and the oldest member of the Trudeau Cabinet, had held the foreign affairs portfulin since Mr Trudeau came to power in 1968. Mr MacEachen, aged 53, ia a former university professor from Nova Scoda who has sat in the Commous since 1953 except for one four-year period. Five Cabinet ministers, in-cluding Mr Paul Martiu, Government Leuder in the Senate and former External Affaira

Minister, Inst their Cabinet johs Minister, Inst their Cabinet johs in the shuffle.

The nther Ministers replaced were Mr Herb Gray, Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Mr Rohert Stanbury, National Revenue, Mr Jean-Eudes Duber Public Works, and Mr Stanley Haides Mulcipulpus June Haidasz, Multiculturalism.

Mr Jean Chreien moved from Indian Affairs to Preaident of the Treasury Board, Mrs Jeanne Sauve from Science and Technology to Environment Minister, and Mr André Oullet from Postal Minister and Ministe from Postal Mioister to Mini ster for Consumer and Corpor-ate Affairs.



# NEW CHARGES

# **INLAND TELEPHONES**

Call Charges – from 12 August 1974

Peak Rate

Mon-Fri

9am-noon

2p for 3 minutes at all times

FROM TELEPHONES WITHOUT A COINBOX (These charges are EXCLUSIVE OF VAT.) Note: the unit charge for dialled calls is changed from 1p to 12p.

LOCAL CALLS - from STD exchanges

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TRUNK CALLS - dialled

time for 14p (seconds)

\* UP TO 56 KILOMETRES

TRUNK CALLS - dialled

time for 2p (seconds)

**OVER 56 KILOMETRES** 

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**OVER 56 KILOMETRES** 

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm 11p for 3 minutes All other times

Mon-Fri

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Standard Rate

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Mon-Fri

8am-6pm

14p for 12 minutes

Cheap Rate Standard Rate Every night 8am-9am

6pm-8am and all day Sat & Sun 180

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Cheap Rate

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FROM COINBOX TELEPHONES (These charges are INCLUSIVE OF VAT.)

**OVER 56 KILOMETRES** 

LOCAL CALLS - from other exchanges 2p per call at all times

LOCAL CALLS - from other exchanges

11p per call at all times

TRUNK CALLS - connected by the operator for any reason

Peak Rate

Mon-Fri

9am-noon

134p

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Standard Rate

Mon-Frí

8am-9am

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10<u>¹</u>p

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Cheap Rate

Every night

6pm-8am and

all day Sat & Sun

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TRUNK CALLS - connected by the operator for any reason All other times

charge for 3 minute call

**\* UP TO 56 KILOMETRES** 

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42p OVER 56 KILOMETRES The above rate periods may be changed on certain days at Christmas and the New Year. The additional fees for most special facility calls such as personal calls and transferred charge calls are also being increased.

Exchange lines, Subsidiary apparatus, Datel and Private circuit charges—from 1 September 1974 DATEL AND PRIVATE CIRCUITS SUBSIDIARY APPARATUS **EXCHANGE LINES** Increases in connexion charges for extensions and Increases in connexion charges and rentals for private Increases in rentals of 75p per quarter:

in rentals for external extensions. most connexion charges unchanged.

**INLAND TELEGRAMS** from 12 August 1974

Ordinary telegrams - Minimum of 60p for up to 10 words; 5p per additional word. Overnight telegrams - Minimum of 40p for up to 10 words: 2p per additional word. Greetings telegrams - As for ordinary telegrams plus 30p surcharge (reduced to 15p if handed in or phoned in Monday to Friday not later than nooo on the day before delivery is required).

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circuits and facilities, and Datel services.

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off-peak dialled relephone calls. New charge for an Ordinary Telegram is 9p per word. From I September the European Letter Telegram facility will be withdrawn.

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Where distances leature in charges for telecommunications services these are non-expressed in metric terms. Although 56 kilometres is slightly less than 35 miles all telephone and telev calls in the former "up to 35 miles" distance step will continue to be charged in the new "up to 56 kilometres" step. Further information can be obtained from your Telephone Area Sales Office.

VALUE ADDED TAX

Except for the charges for telephone calls from coinboxes, which are inclusive of VAT at the new rate of 8%, all the charges quoted in the advertisement are exclusive of VAT and an amount in respect of VAT will be added to the charges.

# FURTHER INFORMATION

Inland telephone and telegram services - A leaflet PH1888 is available in Post Offices and from Telephone Area Sales Offices. For further information on inland telephone services - please consult your Telephone Area Sales Office; the telephone number is in your telephone directory. For other inland telegram services please ask at a Post Office counter. International services - Booklet PG309, available in Post Offices. Telephone Area Sales Offices and from International Telegraph Offices, gives fuller information about the new international charges.

# President Clerides names Cabinet | Two states of moderates in his efforts to build a climate of confidence

Nicosia, Aug 8

President Glafkos Clerides removed the government in-stalled after the coup in Cyprus and brought in a new team of modarates and liberals today. The Cabinet change, which bas been expected for some days. of Cyprus opened in Geneva.

In the new Cabinet, Mr Clerides holds the defence, interior and foreign affairs portfolios. He is thus entrusted with the most important functions of state as the country embarks on determined efforts to heal the wounds of the latest intercommunal conflict and the after-math of the Turkish invasion.

The most notable aspect of the new line-up in Cyprus is that it contains no representatives of the extreme right who lend support to the Eoka cause. In fact the new nine-man Cabiner is a clear iodication that Mr Clerides is making all efforts to create a new climate of confidence which will en-able him to pursue reconcilia-tion with the Turkish com-

Earlier this week the new National Guard commander, General Karrayanis, arrived in Nicosia. A man known for his opposition to General George Grivas, the champion of *Enosis* (unioo with Greece) he is understood to have heen given the task of de-politicizing the guard. This has been regarded by all as a healthy sign at this crucial moment in the island's history. Moat of the Cabinet are welknown figures in Cyprus. Only the Finance Minister, Mr Andreas Patsalides, served in the old Cabinet of President Makarios. The oew Minister of Education, Dr Andres Mikellides, a psychiatriat, has the reputation of heing a moderate and a liberal with appeal to the and a liberal with appeal to the intelligentsia.

The other Cahinet posts are: Mr Zenon Severis, health; Mr Avagoras Lanyris, agriculture; Mr Nicos Patichis, public works; Mr Lefkos Clerides (a cousin of the President), justice; Mr Panikoa Sinitanides, labour and social insurance; and Mr George Christofides, industry and commerce. Nicosia, Aug 8.—Gunmen of the Greek Cypriot Eoka-B organization reacted by display-

ing their armed strength in three towns today immediately after the formation of the new President Clerides left here

tonight for Athens and a meeting with Mr Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, en route for the second phase of the Geoeva peace talks.—Agence France-Presse and AP.

30 square kilometres (just over 11 square miles). The territory iocluded 11,000 Greek Cypriots.

Mr Gunes, the Turkish

Ankara bends

From Our Correspondent

Greece has rejected a uni-

lateral attempt by Turkey to

tamper with air traffic control

boundaries over the Aegean sea, for which the Athens flight

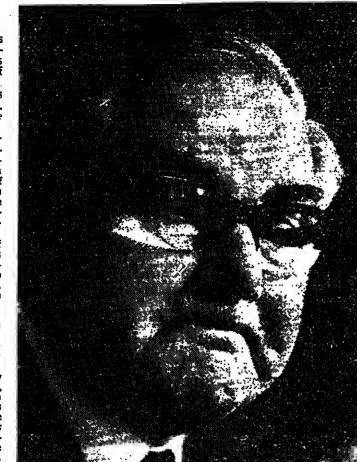
information region is respon-

All airlines concerned were asked by the Greek authorities

Aegean air

traffic rules

Athens, Aug 8



Mr James Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, in Geneva yesterday tells reporters of ceasefire violations in Cyprus.

# Russians waiting in wings of Geneva conference

Turks free four wounded

monitoring of force and arms monitoring of force and arms levels; the withdrawal of arms now held in large numbers privately throughout the island, and ultimately the replacement and withdrawal of foreign troops not authorized to be in the island. the island.

Mr Callaghan's role is that of the fair mediator. Mr George Mavros, the Greek Foreign Minister, who was the first to arrive this morning, by contrast is the aggrleved party. He launched at once at the airport into an attack upon the Turks, "The ink", he said, " was still wet oo the July 30 declaration, when the Turks started large-scale military operations with the strength of a division."

Since July 30 they had expanded the area occupied by

Turkish armed forces today re- soldiers.

leased four wounded Greek

Cypriots from the prisoner of

war camp io this city in south-

The 381 comrades the four left

behind were visited for the first

Through clean dormitories

and mess balls decked with plastic plates and glasses and wooden spooos, journalists were led to two sundrenched

time by members of the press.

Adana, Aug 8

ern Anatolian.

Foreign Minister, seemed at least well aware that Turkisb violations of the ceasefire called for some defence. He declared that the reports of violations werc a campaign of lies. He then himself drew a red herring across the trail hy claiming that a number of British resi-dents in the Kyrenia district had now been taken by the Turks to the homes from which they bad fled, and found to their relief and surprise that no loot-ing or damage had been done.

This cut little ice with reporters who had just beard of the death of Mr Ted Stoddart, of the BBC.

The Turks cannot want Mr Mayros to go storming back to Athens or to the United Nations much less to appeal to the Russians. This last, be it said, he certainly will not dn, but there are suggestions that the Greek Government may resign if Turkish pressure is kept up.

appeared in good

health. Sergeant George Petrou,

aged 20, one of several Greek Cypriots captured during fight

ing near Nicosia airport, said he was being treated well, "the food here is very good", he

But in the other inner court-

yard journalists were led to-this one populated mainly by

more elderly civiliaos-a Nicosia

grocer said: "We are being

# seen as only way out

By David Spanier Mr Rauf Denktash, the leader

of the Turkish Cypriot com-munity, said yesterday that Cyprus must become a bi-communal state, and that this was the only way out of the islaod's

Mr Denktash, who is visiting Turkish Cypriots in London, said security was the underlying Turkish objective. There should he two separate states io Cyprus, aumoomous in local affairs, working under a federal

government.
The federal authority would leal with matters like foreign affairs and monetary policy. The aeparate Turkish and Greek administrations would run their own affairs— schooling, housing, religious matters, and so on.
"There will be oo need for

large scale movements of the copulation oo the island", Mr Denktash insisted. "People Denktash insisted. People can very largely stay where they are. If some Turkish Cypriots choose to live in Greek areas, they will he halanced by Greek Cypriots living in Turkish areas. Our basic idea is to achieve security for

the Turkish side."
Mr Denktash said the process Mr Denktash said the process of resettlement had already been set in motion, because 20,000 Turkish Cypriots had heen uprooted and made homeless in the recent fighting, and 24,000 had been made refugees in the resulter southers.

in previous troubles. The Turkish community had suffered for 11 years under suffered for 11 years under Greek domination and they could not gamble on the new Greek Government giving up the idea of enosis. Thirty per cent of the land on Cyprus was Turkish, and 20 per cent of the samulation and the new automopopulation, and the new autonomous areas must he on that geographical hasis.

Asked whether he would work with the present leader of the Greek Cypriot community, Mr Deoktash replied that Mr Clerides was an hooest man hut he did not seem to realize that Turkey was a cofounder of the Cyprus coostitu-tion, and Turkish Cypriots bad a place there. It was not for the Turkish community to say whether Archbishop Makarios should return to the island hut up to the Greek community to choose their own leader.

In a radio interview yesterday, Archlishop Makarios said that once the Greek officers who overthrew him were removed from Cyprus, his life would not he in danger. He felt he would he able to so back he would he able to go back as President if be wished. "! have the support and confi-deoce of the vast majority of the Greek people of Cyprus", he said.

# Adana, Aug 8 As "an act of good will" the Turkish armed forces. In the first, more than a hundred youthful Greeks stood in military order The Greeks, mostly roung

satisfactory explanation has been given by the police, the Foreign Office said yesterday. The action by the Chilean

authorities is thought to be to prevent Chileans wanted by the police seeking asylum in the Emhassy. The Foreign Office confirmed yesterday that earlier in the week 15 Chileans went to the Embassy seeking political asylum.

taioiog recordings of the other two conversations simply could not he found, although the search had been thorough and was cootinuing. Earlier in the game, such an announcement would have caused a major scandal. It pro-

Ten missing tapes cause

scarcely a ripple

From Our Own Correspondent

Washington, Aug 8
All of the 64 tape recordings

subpoenaed by the Watergate

over to Judge Joho Sirica. Of the original number requested,

eight apparently never existed

and two cannot be unearthed.

The tapes are, of course,

much less important now than

special prosecutor which can he found have now heen turned voked scarcely a ripple yester-day. Presumably the White House will continue to advance claims that certain portious of these new tapes are not relevant to the Watergate trial or much less important now than a week ago. The tape of the June, 1972, conversation, which finally destroyed Mr Nixon, was safely handed over but when Mr James St Clair, the chief Whire House couosel, went to Judge Sirica yesterday to turn over all the rest, he had to announce that several were missing. that they concern national security or that they should not he handed over 10 the special prosecutor because they violate

executive privilege.
Judge Sirica will cootinue to
examine these claims, but the
heart is now out of the game.
He has already forwarded a first missing. He claimed that eight of the He claimed that eight of the conversations in question were apparently carried on telephones which were not plugged into the White House recording system. Mr St Clair also had in confess that reels of tape con-

# widespread it is.

A strong bint by Mr Ismail Fahmi, the Foreign Minister. Arabic language newspapers in Cairo today, though the English and French language through the Morking paper released through the Middle East in the Cairo today.

At a press luncheon in Paris yesterday, Mr Fahmi spoke of such Israel acts as mobilization, exercises and the massing

Reports of some mobilization of reserves have been circulat-ing in Cairo for a week now.

The official silence can be explained partly by a desire not to alarm a public weary of years of conflict and the attendant economic shortages, and partly as a means to avoid raising the international temperature unpecessarily.

was fully alerted to reports of an Israel reserve call-up and threats of possible new

Abdul Ghani Gamasi, the chief of staff, as saving: "The possi-hilities of recewed fighting are

Diplomatic sources said that hranches.

Some reserve Army officers have been recalled and some serving officers had their leave cancelled, they said.
The United Nations forces

patrolling the huffer zones in Sinal and on the Golan Heights report that the situation remains calm.

Eight reported dead in

# Call-up of Egyptian reserves reported

Cairo, Aug 8.—Egypt bas tine violations of the bar called up some of its reserves, according to diplomatic sources in Cairo. But the Government is kaaping the move quiet and it is not known how widespread it is

that such action is heing taken was omitted from the three organization in Egypt. reported

of troops on the Syrian border. These might be serious, or just part of the Israel Army's training, he added, "But we in the Arah world see these moves as warlike and we will react in the same way".

perature unnecessarily.

However, the public has heen told many times that "the battle is not yet over".

Last weekend the newspaper Akhbar el-Yom said that Egypt

fighting.
It did not go iuto detail hut
quoted Lieutenant General now heing translated into plans, preparations aud training."

Navy and Marine reservists had heen called up. But according to other sources the call-up is not confined to these

Geoeral Ensio Siilasvuo, the commander of the United Nations emergency force, left for two weeks' boliday in Finland shortly after taking office

President Sadat bas propa a plan for liberalizing and talizing the Arab Social Union, the only legal polic

Agency. It envisages the ras a melting pot for propinion to guide the Government in making and care

out policy.

The ASU has been land ineffective since its found. in 1962. President Sadat, in working paper, admitted some senior Government cials had used it for "ingular tual terror" and to serve

He demanded freedom expression for all memberall organs of the ASU. "It siry of views within the should he recognized, working paper said.—Re and UP.

Richard Wigg writes | Paris : France and Egypt a sign an agreement guiteeing lovestments, accorto a joint statement issue Paris last night at the end two-day visit by Mr Fahmi. French experts are to g Cairo in October to are the details of the accord

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velopment of petrocbes machine tools, electronics Egypt as well as belp to ernize the country's ag

ture. The cordial remarks last night by the two fo governments' intentioo to down the impact of Eg admission of using Fi Mirage fighter aircraft, t were sold to Libya oo ( tion that they would no used in the Arab-Israel

flict.

M Sauragnargues last merely "deplored" that tion. But he foreshadow policy.
Presideot Giscard d'Es:

two weeks' boliday in Finland sbortly after taking office today.

A United Natious spokesman said that there had been rou-

# Resignation still leaves Nixon prosecution open

Continued from page 1
men who stayed with him will
jockey to exonerate themselves.
In his sbort statement
announcing that President Nixon would address the nation this evening, Mr Ziegler said; "I am aware of the intense

interest of the American people and of you in this, concerning developments today and over

embassy guard

By Our Diplomatic Staff

Britain has protested to the Chilean Government about a heavy police gnard wbich has been mounted outside the British Embassy in Saotiago. No satisfactory explanation

There is the question of the President's own immunity from legal pursuit in the multi-faceted Watergate cases—even if few wish to see him persecuted heyond the loss of office, it bas to be arranged. And the arrangement partly depends on how Mr Nixon tries taking his

office, rather than having destroyed himself through his own folly, he may find Congress in unforgiving mood.

Mr Ford could hardly afford

to start his presidency giving clemency to a man who tried to stir hatreds. There is also the fact of all

Mr Nixon's co-conspirators, those in jail, and those awaiting

triumphal visit here, was about to resigo.

The revelation was made to millions of viewers in Moscow Television's main evening news bullerin. Two announcers, a oran and a woman, successively read reports from Tass saying Mr Nixon bad called Vice-President Ford to the White House to inform him of his resignation.—Reuter.

new Government, with vir-

In spite of the recent near crisis caused by the Assembly

Bill for the confiscation of the

three former military rulers' assets, the Prime Minister's

stature has grown since May. In early June textile workers

took industrial action, and after Government arbitration

the dispute was settled with the introduction of a minimum industrial wage of 20 hahi (about 41p) a day in Bangkok

The most serious test for the

The most serious test for the Government was last month's rioting in Plahpachai, in Bangkok's Chinese sector, wheo more than 20 people died over three days.

Ironically, the civil disohedicoce strengthened the hand of the Covernment has the

of the Government, as the Prime Minister's declaration of

a limited state of emergency quickly ended the affair.

and the surrounding region.

ment.

Ten missing tapes, and cartoon, page 8

# Luanda rioting Luanda, Aug 8.—Five people and to reach immediate a are reported to have been ments for transferring pow-

killed and at least 60 injured in riots in Luanda vesterday as gangs of black and white ex-tremists continued to roam the

those in jail, and those awaiting trial. If Mr Nixon goes free, how can his valets be punished? Yet how could they go free without offending all sense of justice?

Moscow, Aug 8.—The Soviet people were officially told tonight that President Nixon, who unly six weeks ago made a triumphal visit here, was about the city was fired to suburbs.

A group of blacks armed with machetes attacked a train and several hundred whites gathered near some suburbs firing guns and exploding grenades, according to eyemines accounts.

A bus full of commuters returning from the city was fired

turning from the city was fired on, while in another incident a garage was burnt down destroy-

ing 13 cars.

Admiral Rosa Coutinho,
President of Portugal's ruling
military junta in Angola, has
appealed for order and patience in the city.
Lisbon. Aug 8.—Senhor
Mario Soares, the Portuguese
Foreign Minister, will shortly
resume independence talks with

leaders of the Reuublic of Guinea-Bissan in Algiers, diplomatic sources said here today.

Dr Soares flew to Paris last night on an unannounced mission.

Fewer than half the former ministers were retained in the

ments for transferring pow.

The Government of Republic of Guioca-Bissi formed by the African Parthe Independence of Guioca-Bissau and the Cape Islands (PAIGC). It is to nized by about 90 nations—

Dr Soares has already two series of abortive talks them, in Londoo in May an Algiers In June. Talks ha

far broken down over the sion of the Cape Verde Is in negotiations.—Reuter. Our Paris Correspondent wi Senhor Soares slipped into late last night travelling by from Lisbon under an name before leaving again morning for Algiers. He was accompanied by 1

Monge, a member of the Pages guese military national just The refusal of the Portus Embassy to say anything a his Paris stopover and the caution of travelling incollect a touch of mystery to proceedings, hut infor sources here thought Foreign Mioister was proing to meet representative allow dence of Guinea-Bissau.

Portugal said at the weekend that it was ready to grant independence to Guinea-Bissau

# Miles shares lead in chess tourney

Manila, Aug 8.-Lars-Ake Schneider, of Sweden, today defeated Phillippe Ammann, of Switzerland, to share the lead with Anthony Miles, of Britain, after the fifth round of the thirteenth World Junior Chess Championsbip in Manila.

Schneider, who is 19, heat Ammann in 51 moves of a Sicilian defence for a full point, to tie with Miles on four points. Miles earlier today drew with Alexander Kocbiev, of Russia. Sergio Giardelli, of Argen-

States, in 46 moves of an English opening to stay hehind Miles and Schneider by balf a

# Five accused of seeking terrorist recrui From Our Correspondedt Salishury, Aug 8 Five hlacks alleged to be a ser process bers of the African National Council (ANC) were charge the Salishury High Court to with trying to recruit men with trying to recruit men beautiful training. They pleaded not guilty.

Under a section of the ninal code the names of accused and of black wins are not allowed to be publish

tina, halved his point with Peter Winston, of the United

### Tightrope man is forgiven

Trade Centre being charged World escaped criminal trespass and disord ly conduct by agreeing to p form at a special children

toll reaches 1,000

Brasilia, Ang 8. Brasil meningitis epidemic has life over 1,000, most of them disdren under 14, since Januari according to official figures.

### leave. If he bows out in bitterness, attempting to create some

Thailand rallies to democracy

Bangkok, Aug 8 With the finishing touches being made to its tenth constitution io 40 years, Thailand is ouce more attempting to create a permanent civilian form of goveromeot.

From Our Correspondent

There have heeo interim civilian governments since last October's overthrow of the military government of Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn and Field Marshal Praphas Charusthien, hut oeither was ever inteoded to be more than a caretaker government until the new constitution is promolgated and elections beld later this year or early in 1975.

This situation led to serious strains on the first government of Mr Sanya Dharmasakti, the Tormer rector of Thammasat University and President of the Supreme Court, whom King Bhumibol appointed after

the country last October. From the beginning Sanya faced considerable civil unrest, compounded by workers who were formerly harred from collective bargainlo laouary, three months

the military rulers bad fled

after taking office, Mr Sanya said he was williog to resign if it was thought he was too weak. Although he repeated in March that he would quit if his Government failed to solve the country's economic prob-lems, the Government's reslems, the Government's resignation io May was set off hy increasing student and labour unrest, compounded by a split in the Cabinet about how tu deal with the situatioo.

At the time of his resigna-tion, the Prime Minister said he was too weak and tired to contioue io the political arena. However, one week later he formed a new Government after a special session of the National Assembly urged bim

# Delhi moves in Nagaland

Delhi is prepared to coosider suggestions by the underground Nagas that the Nagaland state should have more

powers, but they will have 10 be "within the four corners of the Indian constitution ". This was said to Parliament today by Mr Uma Shankar Dixit, the Indian Home Minis-

incidents to the end of July, according to official sources. The Home Minister said that he was sending Mr Mirdha, the Minister of State, to Nagaland to assess the situation. But he refused to send an all-party delegation because such a move would be likely to be misunderstood.

# **English-language editors** divided on press code

sorsbip code for the South

were harsh in the extreme and without equal in Western without equal in Western fine, but as this was a minority democracies where newspapers view, the will of the majority discipline themselves.

deal with the matter when he speaks in Parliament tomor-

The Rand Daily Moil today urged the Newspaper Press Union to reconsider its self-centhe Newspaper Press Union,

that the newspaper proprietors, who had drawn up the code, were acting under duress.

Argus group of newspapers, said that five of his group's editors bad eodorsed the NPU In an editorial comment the plan-Jobanneshurg newspaper said The only reservations the proposed fines to be im- expressed by the editors conposed on offeoding newspapers cerned the size of the were harsh in the extreme and 10,000 rand (£6,250) maximum

Meonwhile, it is not yet vailed.

clear whether Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, intends to scrap his proposed anti-press legislation as a result of the Eoglish-language newspaper proprietors' plan

In a statement today, Mr Layion Slater, the chairman of

However, senior editors of African Associated Newspapers, the other hig

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(OPENS AUG 20)

Youth jailed for 594 years for peace San Antonio, Texas, Aug 8.— Elmer Henley, aged 18, was formally sentenced today to six consecutive 99-year prison terms, totalling 594 years, for his part in the killiog of 27 youths. From Our Correspondent

Afterwards, Mr Don Lambright, a prosecutor, was asked if the trial and sentencing answered all the questions about the homosexual torture-ring murders. "I doo't know whether all the questions will ever be answered", be said.—AP.

President Svoboda in hospital again

Prague, Aug 8.—President Svoboda of Czechoslovakia was today readmitted to hospital for the third time this year as a result of "complications" affecting bis deteriorating bealth, it was announced here.-AP.

ter, when members drew his attention to the increasing number of raids by the under-ground Nagas. There were 58

# From Our Correspondent Cape Town, Aug 8

African press and declared who is also chairman of the

in the Argus company prenewspaper proprietors' plan group, have made public statements expressing strong oppo-ments of the plan.

# Mr Julian Colegrave, the sprosecutor, said all five recruiting or eocouraging Salisbury men to leave the for terrorist training. Then tions were discovered when!

of the accused tried to red an African detective.
One of the accused alleged a statement that after his affine was assaulted, punched subjected to electric shocks the police, another man class that he was hit with a piere wood which had a nail did into in.

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# Polanski brings private eye bounding back

Chinatown (x) Empire

Caravan to Vaccares (aa) Odeon, Leicester Square

As a boy growing up in Stalinist Poland, Roman Polanski first read Raymood Chaodier's covels in a Polish translation f. am not sure how far this slightly recondite scrap of information is relevant to Chinatown, Polanski's consummate new private eye thriller. But although the film is set in 1937, in that stretch of the past which Hollywood is most husy revisiting, it is evident that unfocused nostal-gia for unremembered times—

Otherwise known as the Gatshy syndrome-is not at all its purpose. The ghosts being laid are more precise and more strange; among them perhaps that of a Philip Marlowe first encount-ered as an unusually exotic dien. Chicatown is also Chandlertown; and still a pretty good place to set a movie. Dashiell Hammett, in Chandler's memorable phrase, "gave murder back to the kind of people that commit ir for rea-sons, not just 10 provide a corpse". Chandler himself kept

the reasons, though obscuriog them in the Californian Jacobean taogles of his plots. Ross Macdonald, whose Lew Archer is still petrolling the mean streets oo our hehalf, stretches the complexity backwards in time: in Macdonald'a stories the past, which means the sins of the fathers, is the place the detective has to revisit. Which is where Polanski and his very sbrewd scriptwriter Robert Towne come in. There are reasons for the film's murders and sons for the film's murders, and a corkscrew plot which finally pulls the stopper on the family secrets of the rich and guilty. Unexpectedly, the script is a screen original; it is usually only in novel adaptations that the layers are so thickly packed. Polanski's detective J. J. Gittes (Jack Nicbolson) is no Marlowe, though closer to the great origical than Elliott Gould's fumbling drifter in The Long Goodbyc. He specializes in divorce busicess, does his own legwork, spies with a smile as he turns in close-up to the

camera, as though to share with it his detectment from other people's messy lives. This particular imbroglio opens classi-cally, with an over-jewelled, over-stated woman dropping in at his office to ask him to track down a little information about ber busband. It continues classically, with the husband cious millionaire who wants to stretched out in the morgue keep his grip on the future—and the lady—who is not his and does so. But if allegory



Detective in trouble: Jack Nicholson and Roman Polanski as the man with the knife

inooceor", says the enigmetic widow—there was a real wife, as well as the impostor—to the bettered detective. But as Gittes gets half-drowned in reservoirs and shot at in nrange groves, he, like the setting, preserves a kind of American inoocence. This is California before tele-vision and the electronics industry, when Los Angeles was still a modest city between the Pscific and the desert, beset by a permanent water shortage. a permanent water shortage.
There's water everywhere in
the plot—trapped in reservoirs,
gushiog through cooduits, mixing it with the blood—and public corruption and gangsterism spills over it like an oil slick. Power and water, both given to leaking away, make a theme Polanski has touched oo before; as well as the blood this water is thicker than.

In a film shout water, it may he a joke but it is doubtless not an accident that John Hus-ton plays an old character named Noah, a florid and rapa-

letting the water seep at night out of the reservoirs and murdering the over-inquisitive bolds up all the way. It finds the essential extra dimeosion in the settings, those empty spaces no the edges of American cities where the strong arm men (one of them played with lethal amusement by Polanski himself) come out of the darkness. Polanski's cool Polish haroque style accli-matizes readily to Californian baroque. Where the New York Gothic apartment house of Rosemary's Baby looked like Transylvania transplanted, spruced up and citified, bere be is back on the watery edge of thiogs, in a city where the servants are oriental, the police lieutenant Mexican, and the cynical detective and the worried lady (Faye Dunaway) can slip comfortably into old movie clothes—takingly, it is in a visit to an old people's bome—playing at Boggert and Bacall 30

Chinatown itself is where the crossed lines intersect; a place of dark past significance to Gittes, to which be is inevitably

playing at Bogart and Bacall 30

years on.

wife—reduced to a whisper at the other end of the telephone.

"No question from you is inooceor", says the enigmatic widow—there was a real wife, as well as the impostor—to the one. It is a line with a seose of movie history behind it, and that true Chandlerian feeliog of the darkoess out there and the long drop over the edge.

> Chinatown brings the private eye mystery bounding back because it keeps its sense of the past within itself, playing none of those cute, horing audieoce games with nostalgis. "A good time period for a guy
> who was sophisticated enough
> to be cynical about people but
> who thought there were limits to how had people could he," says Robert Towne. Jack Nicholson, who at the moment can do no wrong, plays Gittes on a deli-cate balance of cynicism turned to shock. He makes the discoveries as he goes, unlike all those movie detectives who seem to have turned the last page of the script before the

Alistair Maclean works to another Chandler precept: when

wardrohe staff meant that as on

Tuesday evening at the Proms, albeit involuntarily this time,

we saw a Mozart opera acted in

roles as those were, they are able to do without the help of props, dresses, scenery and

makeup, and coovey the essence

Così fan tutte

Coliseum

Alan Blyth

evening dress.

in doubt, bring someone crash ing io with a gun in his hand, Caravan to Vaccares is by no means the best of Maclean, and the film version serves up a lot of tourist local colour (three star at the Bsumanière; package deals elsewhere), gypsy festivals and hanky-paoky io the Camargue as background to a tale about our old friend the crosspatch Hungarian scientist, sole possessor of the world shaking formula ("The equation?. It is in my head") who for reasons hest known to him solf is heart on raking it to self is bent on taking it to Americe. David Birney and Charlotte Rampliog are kept busy trotting shout the land-scape, exchanging the sort of would-be cool banter that has relied before it gets past the melted before it gets past the sound recordists; Michel Lonsdale, by moving and speaking very slowly, draws any attention going. Geoffrey Reevedirects on the principle that action and excitement are synonymous; sadly, this ian't so, even with Graham Hill mysteriously oo haod as pilot of the helicopter no post-Bood willain can be without.

Penelope Houston

# German play that speaks for the

Stallerhof Bush

Irving Wardle

Articulate people can generally look after themselves. of literature to speak for the inarriculate, as Franz Xaver Kroetz does in this Bavarian peasant play which outraged some German audiences and will oo doubt provoke similar resc-

tions at this end.
Very well: Stallerhof presents defecation, masturbation, sexual intercourse, an attempted abortion and other physical acts calculated to rot the nation's moral fibre. But it does so with a Van Gogh-like sense of truth and compassion towards a stunted and improverished people. Its central character is Beppi, the retarded teenage daughter of a peasant couple who are uniorgivingly ashamed

the farm with her father's curse when her pregnancy is discovered. The mother attempts a brutal soap-and-water douche, hut cannot go through with it; and the piece ends with the noset of labour when Beppi, for the first time, addresses the couple as parents.

Thar last softening detail conveys an idea of the play's verbal disciplice. The language of those characters (judging from Katharina Hebn's translation) is totally anaesthetized. They have, as Kroetz puts it, "un good will".

Their lives are bounded by hrutalizing routine, and Terry Jacobs's set, with its bleak in-stitutional kitchen and strawhestrewn barn, evokes an existence of endless repetition and frazen emation. The couple frazen emation. Tha couple arder their child about like a dog; Seop, after making love to her, plays a game of making her scrabble about in the straw

hand, seduces her, then quits But the main impression is made not by the speeches but by the oppressive silences that lie hetween them. What is going through the characters' minds is passionately out of proportion to the few blunt words they manage to summon up. To be able to convey that cootrast, and to make you

imagine the unspoken thought processes, is the mark of an extraordinary dramatist.

Beppi, marvellously played by Celia Quicke, is an obvious candidate for pity. But the play also extends expositly to the makeup, and coovey the essence of a piece, at least one so musically complete in itself as Cost. By the end of the evening, one had quite forgotten what seemed almost superfluous staging. The performance also emphasized the English National's policy of allowing singers really to develop their roles. also extends sympathy to the rest of the family; even to the father, drapping murderous hints as he returns from church with a gilded Bible, and Sepp (Bill Stewart) who presents her with a har of chocolate hefure abandoniog her. David Mauchter Samorai directs the brief sawn-off scenes with ab-jective precision; neither he nor the author ask you to care. Personally I cared very much.

Take Miss McDonall's Fiordiligi. Hers has become a fascinsting interpretation. Very much the more commanding of the sisters by virtue of stature and cluding dance emulating tradi-

roles.

character, she is still vulnerable enough to be unsure of her true feelings. After the grand assur's ance of "Like a fortress" comes the uncertainty of the in big-boosed phrases and firmly controlled tone with the added fioriture used intelligently to enhance the meaning of the Those who go to Cosi fan tutte at the Coliseum tonight may be lucky enough to see Lois McDonall dressed delightfully. text On Wednesday a lightning unofficial strike by stage and

Alan Opie's Guglielmo is another loteresting portrait, full of witty detail and sung with that vibrant, tangy tone of, his and with coormous pan-ache. The aria "Women have such variations" was a real As so often happens good came out of adversity and the singers' resourcefuloess came to the rescue. Iodeed when artists are so fully conversant with their tour de force.

The newcomer to the cast is Sarah Walker's Dorabella. With her deft style and feeling for words, she made a delightfully scarty secood sister so that one could forgive tooe that can hardly he called smooth on iogratiating. She made much of the restored second-act aria.

Marion Studhalme is vocally

ageless as Despina, as agile and sweet-toned as she was, well, a good few years ago. Over all presides Geoffrey Chard's cynical, relaxed Alfonso, knowing be will win his wager what ever happens by the end of the evening, and at the sticky start the real lynchpin who kept things on the move Noel Davies canducted with increasing flair and breadth as the performance progressed.

The Wisest Fool Yvonne Arnaud, Guildford

Charles Lewsen Norman Ginshury's chronicle

Norman Ginshury's chromcis play concerns the relationship between James I and his prisoner Sir Walter Raleigh.

What Mr Ginshury suzgests is that the debauchery and cynicism which James induced in his male lavers, his san substitute was a san around if stitutes, was a sad parody of the influence for idealism that Raleigh was able to exercise over James's actual son Henry.

The piece ends with James reeling uoder the guilt of having Raleigh executed, and hreathing "f lived in his shadow". The attraction of a chronicle play is that it can show us time passing by means of vivid vig-nettes. We get a few good de-tails: the hourish Robbie Carr clumsily trying to construe Virgil and being rewarded for his bungling with an earldom; James slurping his fond, or posing on a dummy horse for his portrait.

The disadvantage of the form character at a time, or in duce for an historical play.

expand in relation even to that

While Marius Goring might have made more of the boorish manners which the text and history ascribe to James, I think it is not his fault that we sense little weatheriog of the man through the eight years depic-

ted by the play.

Mr Ginshury's text is free of gadzonkery. Prince Henry is described as "a very determined young man", and the line "If you plead guilty I'll show clemency to you and your wife" seems topical.

However, there is a certain stiffness about the language, and the production does nothing to take the play off its pedestal. Grabam Brown's prison set dues nut contaio the chicken coop in which we gather Raleigh produces the halsam that heals the Queen; and Tom Hawkes has directed the farewell of Raleigh and his wife—bodies clasped to each niher, heads firmly facing the house—as though Michael Napier-Brown and Peggy Thorpe-Bates had to top an orchestra instead of saying goodbye in prose.

James's bisexual romps are is that, in its butterfly haps likewise presented with ex-through a story, it tends to light treme delicacy. This, perhaps, on events too briefly to let a in deference to the sprinkling character reveal himself in rela of children the Guildford audition to more than one other ence can he counted on to pro-

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Joan Chissell

The novelty on Wednesday was Gordon Crosse's Ariadne, subtitled concertante for aboe and 12 players. Though Landon heard it snon after its Cheltenheard it snon after its Chelten-hem Festival premiere in 1972, it had oot previously heen solo oboe (played by Sarab Franplayed ar the Proms.

As Crosse explained in an engaging pre-Prom talk at the Royal College of Art, the piece is not just a musical portrayal of an abandaned lady. It grew from his visit to seductive after which Ariadne and her eventual husband, Dionysus, eoding, beautifully dissolving came to embody everything of into sleep and silence. the earth and the senses for Crosse (stimulated by Robert flashes of instrumental colour Graves), while Theseus, from as lively as those of the argu-

Israel dancers bring

Two brand new ballets by the

Dutch choreographer Rudi van

12 ballets

be accepted.

newer and more intellectual source of strength.

The music reflects those confliction claims, which are very real to Crosse's personal problem as a composer, with intel-lect dominating in the livelier ceotral panel hetween the lengthy slow heginning and its more succinct, ardered, final recall.

The luckiest people an Wedcis) did not carry sufficiently in the central demonstrative section to justify the elaborate responsibility entrusted to it. But though Miss Frances's tone was But thanks to a volunteer small, her phrasing was expres-sive enough to reveal Crosse's Knossos, not long separated sensiove imagination (not least from noe m stark Mycenae, as regards socority) in the slow after which Ariadne and her music, especially in the hypnotic

The middle section brought

the mainland, represented a ment, not forgetting the con-The two van Dantzig works specially created for Britain

Lendscape, to music by Ligen, Dentzig will be given by Israel's for the company's artistic director Dance Company when tor Jennette Ordman and three Est Dor Dance Company when it makes its British debut at the Edinburgh Festival from August Among the

19 to August 24. These and 10 who crested the work after a other ballets all new to Britain friend of his was killed on the will be seen at Sadler's Wells when Bat Dor gives its first Loodan season from August 28 Golan Heights during the recent fighting. The scenery by Dani Karavan depicts a map of the to September 8. There are no area where the bloodiest fight Friday performances, but two performances on Sundays, Sep-tember 1 and 8 at 4 and 7.30 iog took place. Another Sagan ballet is Requiem for Sounds.
Two works hy the American choreographer Paul Sanasardo are Carnival, with music by Vivaldi, and Metallics, a dramapm. The first night at Sadler's Wells on August 28 is sold our and no further applications can

Igal Berdichevsky, Dahlia Dvir and Bert Terborgh. Michel Descombey has two pieces in

Among the other works is And After by Gene Hill Sagan Cuts, for six dancers, to a

Score by Parmegiani.

Bat Dor Dance Company was founded in 1968 by Batsheva de Rothschild.

tional Cretan sounds. In sum, excellent for the Proms as regards approachability, though probably not really meant for so vast so arena.

Members of the LSO were

conducted here by Michael Lankester. But the concert was the archestra's first of the 1974 Proms under André Previn.
Disaster struck wheo Thumas
Allen, overcome by heat, collapsed in the middle of Orff's Carmina Burana (a repeat per-farmance of one recently given with the LSO Chorus and the

But thanks to a volunteer called Patrick McCarthy whn, in so far as late night inquiries reveal, just chanced to he in the hall, all was not lost. Mr Previn began with Vaughan Williams's Tallis Fantasia, at once glawing and austere, much enhanced by finely balanced contrasts with the smaller graups and individuals in-volved.

tic work for Jeannette Ordman, are Couples, for five pairs of dancers to music by Zvi Avni, and Movements in a Rocky

the repertoire: From Hope to Hope and The Wait. The Puerto-Rican Manuel Alum, a dancer and pupil of Sanasardo,

Las Palomas and Juana, with music by Joseph Tal. Lar Lubovitch's Whirligogs for the entire company uses Berio's Sinfonia, a score used also by the Ballet Rambert and the Nederlands Dans Theater. Yehuda Maor, a leading dancer with the company, has created his first work for the company,

# England could be doubly lucky and Pakistan doubly unfortunate By John Woodcock Golf Americans fail to set heather on fire By Peter Ryde Golf Contrassocians Golf Americans fail to set heather on fire

Cricket Correspondent
LORD'S: England, with nine first
unings wickets in hand, are 88
behind Pakistan.

Pakistan were outrageously un-lucky when the second Test match started yesterday. After scoring 51 for no wicket in the first hour, with much dash and certainty, they were driven from the field hy rain, and by the time they came back after tea. England had a drying picch to bowl on. The upshot, if not inevitable, was not unexpected.

In brilliant evening sunshine, Pakistan tost nine wickets for 79 runs before Innikhab declared in time to give England 50 minutes batting while the pitch was still mettlesome. The wicket of Amiss came Pakistan's way.

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Only lo England do they leave the pitches uncovered when it rains. This leads, they say, to a more natural game. Pakistan, the more so after yesterday, will feel. I am sure, that it makes a lottery of cricket. Today, if the pitch rolls out well, as it well may, England will be donly fortunate, Pakistan doubly unlucky.

It is for occasions such as this

Pakistan doubly unlucky.

It is for occasions such as this that Underwood keeps his place in the England side. He is the best bowler in the husiness on B difficult pitch, as most of England's opponents have cause to know. Yesterday Denness called him up as soon as they got out there after the rain, and in 14 overs he took five wickets for 20 runs.

One lost court of the peer.

One lost count of the near things. Lloyd, at short leg, and Fletcher, at slip, both put Cown possible chances off Underwood, possible chances off Underwood, and the only authende, fullblooded stroke off him was a cover drive for four by Majid. Zaheet. Mushtaq and Asif Iqbal, all lovely hitters of the ball, were mesmerized by Underwood's unwavering control and the problems of his spin. They found bim too fast to move ont to, too short to drive, too full of length m hook. They must have felt not so much that they were playing an innings as facing an inquisition.

The first break bad heen made

The first break bad heen made The first break bad heen made by Hendrick when, to his evident surprise, Sadiq was given leg before. Sadiq and Majid had added 71 for the first wicket. They had played on for half an hour, following the rain, with limie enough trouble to suggest that they might be equal to the crisis. But it was not to be. Once Sadiq was gone, having played very well for his 40, the rest quickly followed.

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Three wickets fell at 91, Zaheer being caught at second slip and Mushtaq at silly point, both off Underwood, and Majid swinging Greig to Old at backward square leg. With Hendrick conceding 29 runs in six overs, Greig had come on from the pavilion end, bowling off breaks round the wicket, and with Underwood he howled until Inikhab declared. As the pitch dried, so the ball behaved more extravagantly. For batsmeo nuaccustomed to the covers being left customed to the covers being left off, against Underwood, who waits for days like these like a nangono walting for the call, it was all far

Asif lobal had been mussed at slip before being caught in the covers, hitting against Underwood's spin. That was at 103. At 111 lutikhab was bowled by Underwood; at 116 Imran was nicely caught at backward short leg off Greig, low down by Heodrick. And at 130, after be had played spiritedly and defiantly for an hour, Wasim Raja was out to what must have been ooe of the most remarkable catches ever seen ut Lord's. Wasim Raja hit Underwood,

BLACKPOOL: Northamptonshire, with five second innings wickets in hand, lead Lancashire by 69

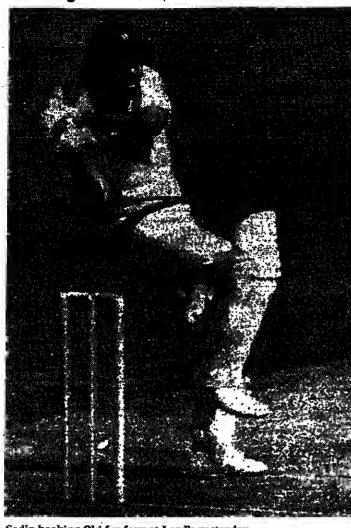
An innings of 92 from Clive Lloyd and an exceptional bowling performance from Bisheo Bedi, who howled unchanged taking five wickets for 110 runs in 44 overs were the high points to an increasingly interesting day's play vesterday.

yesterday.

Bedi's bowling had heen close to perfection and ranked above Lloyd's batting whose inmings bad heen tarnished by imperfections. Lloyd was 19 when first he offered a catch to mid on, and 61, 68 and 72 when catches were put down at loog on, slip and behind square leg. Hodgson, Bedi, and Willey had been the bowlers. Lloyd went on to reach the 90's for the third time in his last four inmings.

Northampminshire opened their

Northampmishire opened their second limings after tea and in two and a quarter hours before the close Tait bad stood firm while five wickets had fallen at the other and for El wickets



Sadiq hooking Old far four at Lord's yesterday.

bowling from the Nursery end, a mighty blow and straight enough that had anyone hut Greiz been quarding the houndary, it would have been a six on to the sighthave been a six on to the sight-screen. I say anyone but Greig because he is mine inches taller than most, and a great athlete, and on this evidence a wonderful judge of distance. Somehow keeping just within the rope, he leapt like a salmon for the ball, catching it high and lefthanded and still re-taining his balance. Of its kind, I cannot believe that even at hase-

maining his balence. Of its kind, I cannot believe that even at hase-ball there was ever a hetter catch. The whole England side went out to shower their rongratulations upon Greig, and when a couole of minutes later Wasim Bari was leg before to a ball that kept low—from Greig, if you please—intikhah declared.

It was only 90 minutes earlier

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It was only 90 minutes earlier that Sadiq had departed, loriorn and disappointed. In the last year Underwood had taken 10 wickets in eight Test methes for 486 runs. But this was the moment he had been waiting for, and now that it came be turned it to account. Of the nine Pakistan wickets to fall, eight went to the fingerspin of Underwood and Greig, and lingerspin is what Pakistan are lacking. Intikhab's declaration was a hrave spin is what Pakistan are lacking.
Intikhab's declaration was a hrave
idea; but it was oo great surpr'se
when oothing spectacular came of
it. If the gods are fair they will
give Pakistan the chance of a second innings played throughout
in the conditions in which they
began their first.

For the opening bour yesterday
Sadiq and Majid played just about
as coofidently as anyone has B

as coofidently as anyone has B right to do at the start of a Test match. In 48 minutes they scored 48 runs, not impetuously hut by

Lancashire's hatting, in the per-sons of Pilling and Hayes, had looked a little brittle against the howling of Bedi in particular, and

howing of Redi in particular, and it was as these two wrestled with their problems that the third wicket fell in the thirty-second over with the score 80. This was Filling. He had just stepped down the pitch to on drive Bedi for four when he was taken next hall caught bat and pad by Hodgson.

Haves was new indued by Civre

Hayes was now joined by Clive Lloyd, and though they had put on 64 runs for the fourth wicket in 21 overs neither batsman had

in 21 overs neither batsman had been entirely at ease and the mysteries of Bedi's flight and spin teased and tormented Lloyd as it had Hayes and the rest before them. The ball that brought Bedi Hayes's wicket was a heauty. Gliding out to drive, Hayes bad been well beaten and at the same time well stumped.

Occasionally, Bedi had erred.

Bedi's bowling close to perfection

picking them up as they came. When the rain arrived, just after 12.30, England were being put to the sort of test they need—on a firm pitch by batsmen in their element. There were thoughts obviously or last year when, on this same pitch, West Indies made merry. Yesterday, by the time the game was resumed, it was in the batsmen's minds that the ball would lift and turn. Gone was their command, and in its placa there was a sense of doom.

PAKISTAN: First Innings PAKISTAN: First Innings
Sadiq Mohammad, b Hendrick
Majld Khan, c Old, b Oralg
Zaheer Abbas, c Hendrick, b
Underwood
Mushtas Mohammad, c Crols, b
Underwood
Masim Raja, c Creig, b
Underwood
Asir lobel, c Amiss, b Underwood
Intikhab Alam, b Underwood
Intikhab Alam, b Underwood
Imran Khan, c Handrick, b Greig
Wasim Bari, i-b-w, b Groig
Sariraz Nawaz, not out
Extras In-b 2)

Total (B wkis dec) . . . . 130
Asif Masood did not bai.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—71, 2—81, -81, 4—81, 5—103, 6—111, 7—
16, 8—130, 9—130.
BOWLING: Arnold, 8—1—32—0; d., 5—0—17—0! Mendrick, 9—2—1; Underwood, 74—8—20—5; roig, 8.5—4—23—3.

ENCLAND: First Innings
D. L. Amiss, c Sadiq, b Ash
Masood
D. Lloyd, cot out
J. H. Edrich, not out

HORTHAMPTOHSHIRE: First Innings. 251 lor 6 100 overs 1R. T. Virgin 106, D. B. Stoele 77; J. Simmons 4 for 741.

foc 741.

Second Innings
R. T. Virgin, c Lyou, b Lever
A. Tali, not out
G. Gook, e Shumons, b Wood
P. Willey, C Abrahams, b Hughes
I C. Sharp, c Hayes, b Hughes
P. J. Watts, e Hayes, b Shumons
Extra (W 1)

D. S. Steele, A. Hodgson, R. M. Cottam, S. S. Radi, J. C. J. Dye

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—0. 3—56.
3—61. 4—80. 5—81.
LAHCASHIRE: First Innings

LANCASMIRE: FIFST INHINGS
WOOD, S. Sharp, b Bedl
Kennedy, c Sharp, b Oye,
Pilling, e Hodgson, b Bedl
C. Hayes, st Sharp, b Bedl
C. H. Lioyd, c Sharp, b Bedl
Abrahams, c and b Bedl
P, H. Hugbes, 1-b-w, b Willey
Simmons, not out
J. Lyon, not out
Extras '1-b 5, n-b 4'

bai.

FALL OF WICKETS: I = 59, 2 = 69, 7 = 213, 3 = 144, 5 = 186, 6 = 199, 7 = 213, 8 = 24 = 111 = 5, 186, 6 = 199, 18 = 111 = 5, 18 = 111 = 5; Wiley, 17 = 5 = 5 = 1.

Bonus points: Lancashire 5, Northamolonshire 6, Umpires: A. B. G. Rhodes and J. G. Langridge.

Total 17 wkts, 100 overs) 363 Shuttleworth, P. Lever did not

was a second early snccess for Sharp. He had just previously stumped Wood off Bedi.

Dye was not alone on the injured list. Steele had damaged a hamstring in his innings on Wednesday and is expected to be out of the side for B week, and Tait nursed B poisoned foot. Fortunately none of these calamities inconvemienced Northamptonshire yesterday.

Lancarchical hetting in the page.

To rousing cover drive off the back foot, one of the first among his handful of boundaries. Lloyd had hit a six and 10 fours by the time be was taken finally, at the fifth me of asking, by Sharp, a neat catch this down the leg side off Bedi. That was in the unnettent over. Simmons then effectively lay about him making 44 of S0 runs that brought Lancashire to 263 for seven and B third bonus point.

HORTHAMPTONESHIRE: First Implies.

# unexpected

PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire (16pts) beat Worcastershire (4) by an immings and 44 runs.

Something very unexpected will now have to happen for Hampshira not to win the champlonship. Yet although this was a memorable victory, I shall also remember the match for other reasons, not least the adventures of Mr Bill Shepheard, the genial Hampshire and

At the end of the match, for Instance, he sat the stage for a presentation to the outstanding Hampshire cricketer of the festival, to be mada by a Portsmouth garage which was celebrating its jubilee. But when we gathered round the pavilion, there was no presentation. It had not occurred to the innocent mechanics that play might end a day early, and they were far away changing tyres and looking forward to their day out. Mr Shepheard had earlier announced that a white boy's sweater had been found. Later, he announced that a wallet had been found. My colleague, Mr Rumagur, who is an Indian, ventored m inquire whether it was a white man's wallet.

But Mr Sbepheard's hest At the end of the match, for

wallet.

But Mr Sbepheard's hest
moment came when be said:
"Play has been resumed in the
Test match—oh, and by the way,
Presidant Nixon has resigned."
The cheer, a mixture of irrory, rellef, and scorn, brought a man run-ning out of the bar thinking another wicket had gone. When he discovered it was nothing so important, be went back in again. Thus do the mighty fall.

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Wortestershire never looked yesterday like getting back into the match. In the morning the last seven Hampshire wickets fell for gg runs, before Innch. hnt B first innings lead of 142 was a substantial advantage, almost conclusive in the circumstances. The pitch, though perhaps a little easier than on the first day—there had been some showers—was still helping the bowlers, and any attempt at stroke play ran high risks.

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Hampshire's only real worry was the weather. We soon learnt that it was raining at Lord's. During the day anxious Hampshire supporters kept bringing news that it was raining 10 miles sway, three miles away, just down the road. There was a shower at lunch, and more than one forbidding bank of cloud moved narrowly by.

In the morning Jesty played holdly, as the circumstances warranted, and there was a neal little linnings by Cowley, He joined the Hampshire staff several years ago as an off spinner, but his batting has developed the more. He is nearly a Hampshire man, from Dorset across the border. Brain took six wickets, sometimes making the ball lift sharply from a length, and Wilcock held six catches, several of them difficult. Worcestershire had to bat without Turner, who had strained a thigh muscle. Parker opened the innings with Wilkinson, and in the fourth over Wilkinson, who had not scored, was bowled by Herman. There followed the one long stand, between Parker and Ormrod. It was grimly slow, bardly more than a rud to the over for most of its length, and produced cross noises from the crowd (another large one): but if I had been a Worcestershire man that was the game I would have expected my side to play.

Parker was caught at the wicket off Enberts, when the score was

Parker was caught at the wicket off Roberts, when the score was 50, and three more wickets fell hefore tea, scattering Worcestershire's hopes of recovery: Yardley was leg-before to Jesty, and then Roberts was a hit too quick for D'Oliveira and Wilcock.

The play after rea nevertheless

D'Oliveira and Wilcock.

The play after tea nevertheless had its drama. This was the time when the weather was at its most threatening: if those clouds started to tip, who knew when they might smp? Ormrod had served his team well when he was caught at slip. Roberts howled Holder, Herman bowled Inchmore. That was at five o'clock, with rain beginning to fall quite hard. The taking of every wicket hrought a great cheer. A tantalizing last wicket stand of half an hour between Glfford and Brain, ended only by a run-out, only became bearable because the clouds were lifting.

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Becond funings
J. M. Parker. c Sigphenson, b
Roberts
K. W. Wilkinson, b Herman
J. A. Orugrod, c Richards, b
Hotman 

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings ... Richards, 1-6-w. b Holder i... Creenidge, c It'llcock, b Brain O. R. Turnot, e Wilcock, b Holder 47
R. Turnot, e Wilcock, b Holder 47
R. M. C. Cillioi, e Wilcock, b 62
I G. R. Stephonson, c Wilcock, b Inchmore
E. Jesty, C. Wilcock, b. Brain
J. Sainsburv, 1-b-w, b. Brain
J. Sainsburv, 1-b-w, b. Brain
Cowley, e. Wilcock, b. Brein
N. S. Taylor, b. Brain
S. Horman, C. Parker, b. Holder
M. E. Roberts, not cut)
Extras 10 1, 10 7, n-0 5.

Bonus points: Hampshira 6, tror-cestershire d, Lepson and T, W. Spencer.

# under suspension

the first round of the Colgate European women's golf tournament at Sunningdale yesterday. Jan Ferraris, aged 27, a Californiao, returned 71, the ooly score under par on the Old Course. The only shower of the day, B heavy one, chased her into the clubhouse as most of the tournament's leading players were setting out, and sha could claim to have had the hest of the weather. Later, though the sun came through strongly, the wind increased. With so much run on the ball, control became all important, and if the scoring was somewhat disappointing it was because the better players have not had time to adjust m changed and difficult conditions.

One saw the same thing repeated

m changed and difficult conditions.

One saw the same thing repeated among the leaders—a conservative round with two or three drives going astray which was enough to spoil B good score. For all of them the rough was deadly. Heather is a new hazard to almost all the Americans, and they acquired a healthy respect for it. The greens, too, are faster than the ones they are most used to. The , Japanese, Chako Matsui, chipped from just heside the first green and the ball ran on into a hunker on the far side; Laura Baugh ran into similar trouble there and also started with B seven. The greens were not as treacherous as that makes them sound, hnt downwind, especially at the thirteenth, their pace surprised the Americans.

surprised the Americans.

The leading scores, almost without exception, showed an ability to master the long finishing holes. but few of them were able to take advantage of the birdies that are necessary to huild up a score. Miss Ferraris showed especially good control coming in. She is a slip of a woman and needed the length the small ball offers. She has had experience of this hall in Japan and South Africa. This was her first experience of golf in Britain, and she was paying more than lip service to the course when she said that she was thrilled by the experience and regarded the course as a great challenge.

Sue Roberts also played the last nine holes in par. She was born at Columbus, Ohio, the same

Card of course Hole Yds Par 480 S 450 S 296 4 161 3 395 4 388 4 383 4



Laura Baugh driving at Sunningdale yesterday, when she began with a seven.

town as Jack Nicklaus, and has also his colour of hair. She has yet to win one of the big oces, hut has one tournament to her credit this year and some good finishes. She also chose the smaller ball, as did Mary Mills, another among the leaders. Miss Roberts had time for only one round hefore the event and is glad to have scored so well in what she regarded as an exploratory round still. Four of her five birdies came at the long holes, and the 15ft putt she holed for the last of them, at the fourteenth, was her only long purt of the day. Other players were less success-

Other players were less successful in handling the finish. Jan Stephenson, a forceful and attractive player, was two under par for 11 boles, hut dropped seven strokes in the remaining boles, and Gall Denenberg had similar tronhles. When she struck a three-iron to 15ft at the tenth for an eagle, she moved to three under par, hur she dropped six shots in the next five holes. She recovered with birdie at the seventeenth and scored four out of a hunker at the eighteenth. A 74 leaves her well placed.

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well placed.

Some of the amateurs were ont of their depth in this company and aven Jessie Valentine, vateran British competitor, admitted to feeling as nervous as a kitten at the start. "If anyone had said hon to me on the first green", she said, "I should have hurst into tears". The best British score came from Sally Barber with 76, and she was followed one stroke

behind by Elizabeth Head, Carole Redford and Mrs Angela Uzielli.
Joanne Carner (née Gunderson) was the only late starter to join the leading group. She started with three birdies and the first was particularly Bdventurous. Her opening tee shot hit a trolley parked by the edge by a line of trees and the ball kicked off into them. From bare ground she had to improvise with a three-wood a low shot which would rise later and carry the knoll guarding the green. The shot came off and finished just short of the patting surface from where she made her hirdie.

"I felt mad when 1 hit that

shot ", she said. "I should he stayed mad, it was the bear of the last day "Later, the shegan to get into her games she started steering her diff. This led ber inm trobule, it which she did not always excunscathed, although she mad fine recovery from rough at twelfth to save her par. She still ao exciping player and is ing her best season as a presional after a visit to Gar. Dickinson, who has smoothed the loop in her swing, but with power she will have to excee exceptional control to win in he conditions.

# Scores at Sunningdale

71: Miss J. Ferraris (US).
72: Mrs J. Rankin 1US; Miss S.
Roberts (US).
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75: Miss S. Palmer (US). Miss D.
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(OB). Miss S. Hamtin (US). Miss
C. A. Greed (UB). Mrs A. Urielli
(GB). Miss J. A. Washam (US).
Mrs Robin (Tance). Miss K.
Kortman (US). Miss S. Spuzich
(US).
Mrs C. Mackintosh (GB). Mrs
K. Whitworth (US). Miss S. Spuzich
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K. Whitworth (US). Miss V. Satinder (CB). Miss J. A. Pernitic (US).
Mrs J. Robin (CG). Mrs D. Honson (GB). Miss J. A. Prentice (US).
Mrs Miss S. Rawls (US). Miss
Mrs G. Gadden (CR). Mrs
K. Whitworth (US). Miss V. Satinders (CB). Miss J. A. Patlific (CB). Miss
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# Jacklin putts himself in with an even chance

Clemmons, North Carolina, Aug g.—Tony Jacklin, the only chailenger from Europe, gare himself an even chance of winning when be hegan the Professional Golfers' Associatioo champiooship today. He believed his putting touch bad returned and said: "When I'm putting good, It lifts the rest of my game. I'm putting good."

The former British and United States Open champion followed his 11-stroke victory in the Swedish Open recently by finishing second to Bob Charles, of New Zealand, in the Swiss Open the lollowing week to confirm that his touch was back. Jacklin, still popular my game. I'm putting good."

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ailments.

Jacklin said: "I don't say I'm going to win the tournament, hut if I start well, theo I have B chance. I can't put by finger on it, but if I don't start well in America, where the courses are different from those at home Bnd on the Continent, I can't lift myself up. At home I can come back from a poor start, but here. . . . But I'm happy with my game. Mentally, I'm la better shape than hefore the British Open, a tournament which usually lifts me ont of a slump."

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Jacklin agreed that the 7,050-yard, par 70 Tanglewoods course would be a severe test of golf, hut he had no sympathy for those of his rivals who complained about the roughs being unfair. He said:

"Some guys will complain, no matter what. We're professional

drenched

field at Dundee

Weather conditions were appal-ling at Dounfield, Dundee, for the British youths golf champlonship

Bridsh youths golf champlonship yesterday. From early morning, the rain poured down and play had to be halted for over half an bonr as a oumber of greens began to flood badly.

Early in the day the young Irishman, Padoy Mulford, who was runner-up in the Irish Youth Champlonship, set a difficult target of 72, a fine feat in the conditions.

FIRST ROUHD: 71. T. Gillord (Teosalde): 73. P. Mulford (Original): 75. J. R. Benvon (Tonhy): 76. M. Sealon logo Muooqi. C. Phillips (Onl-which and Sydenham Hill). A. H. Ghandler (Bolind Old Links): 76. Il. Large 1135 C. Colvilli Sankley (Craiole Hill). B. Cannon (Leicester-shire). B. Bettie (Inly).

"Hous" on the United States cir-cult, and the veteran, Mason Rudoloh, Last year, at Canterhury, Ohio, Jacklin, was in contention for two rounds, but took a 76 in the third to end bis chances. He hit a tree and took a seveo on a par three hole late in the round. Jacklin's displays meaning with par three hole late in the round. Jacklin's displays recently pale in comparison with the performances of tha leading Americans and with the exploits of Gary Player. The South African with the effortless style is the glant of the moment, with the United States Masters and British Open tides under his belt. He failed to win the United States Open in June, but victory here would give him three of the season's top four tournaments.

Player said: "It wouldn't be so bad to win three of tha four. This is a great golf course and I am playing well." Also playing well are Welskopf, who finished second in the Pleasant Valley second in the Pleasant Valley event and Nichols, winner of the Canadian Open two weeks ago. Nicklaus, the defending champion. is hoping for success in a season which so far has only brought him the Hawaiian Open—small reward for a man of his stature.—Reuter.

# Gifford ahead of Miss Glenn beats two seeds to reach last four

Deborah Glenn sprang two sur-prises in the English girls' close smateur golf championship yester-day. The 14-year-old unseeded player beat Denkse Mason, seeded No 7, in the fifth round and the No 2 seed, Sandra Thurston, in the sixth round at Bristol.

Miss Glenn, from Whitley Bay,
will now meet Christine Langford,
the No 6 seed, in the semi-final the No 6 seed, in the semi-final round today.

FIFTH ROUND: L. Harrold heal H. Lillam, 2 and 1: U. Holl heal J. Melville, R md 7: A. Canlel bear G. Hannmond, 4 ond N: V. Catirell bear G. Hannmond, 4 ond N: V. Catirell bear S. Smith, 1 hole, G. Langtord A. W. Smith, 6 and 7: A. Catirell bear S. Smith, 1 on S. S. Smith, 1

# Two young British golfers take early lead

Hilversum, Netherlands, Aug 8.

—The young British golfers, 20 feet, and the seventh, forped two strokes. He arround leaders with rounds of 73, one under par, in the £19,000 Dutch Open champlonship here today.

In a strong wind, the former Walker Cup international, Clark, went out in 34, three under par, with four hirdies and dropping only one stroke. But he took lour at the 10th (161yds) and five at the 14th (125yds), where he missed the green and took three putts.

Russell turned in 37, had hirdies

at the third, where be boled it scopped two strokes. He another birdie at the long 15 Peter Oosterbuls, the favor out io 35, two under par, a with Beliast's David Jones, Ar hose out in 36 was Brian B; of Britain while South Afrid Dale Hayes and Hugh Balo turned in 37.

Early leaders:

73, H. Clark (GB1, II. Russell II. R. Moskell III. R. Moskell II. R. Moskell II. R. Moskell II. R. Moskell II. R.

# Jewell wins largest prize as under-25 champion

Richard Jewell completed his splendid run in the Lord Derby-Ladbroke under-25 matchplay golf championship, when he swept aside Paul Herbert, of Nuncaton, in the final on the West Lancashire course at Blundellsands yesterday. Jewell, the 22-year-old assistant attached to the Bramshort Hill cluh at Soushampton, won 1900—by far the largest sum of his life—with a six-and-five victory.

Herbert, 23, never recovered after losing the first hole and was always behind. Jewell was one under par for the 13 holes in difficult conditions and needed nothing better than not final form with his short after 13, Jewell hit a five irod to be first form with his short and single putts in the first of the first form with his short after 13, Jewell hit a five irod to be first form the 14th flag form with his short after 13, Jewell hit a five irod to be first form the 14th flag form with his short after 13, Jewell hit a five irod to be first form the 14th flag form with his short after 13, Jewell hit a five irod to be first form the 14th flag for aways befind. Jeven was one under par for the 13 holes in difficult conditions and needed nothing better than par figures to win five of the last eight. Jewell, whose previous higgest win was £160, has made only rare appearances out of Hampshire during his six years as a professional. "But this money will go a long way towards floancing me in a lot more tournaments", he said.

Apart from taking three putts at the second and chipolong weakly at the fifth, Jewell did not make another mistake. He had two hirdes, hitting his second only four feet from the first flagstick and holed from 25 feet for a two at the third. Out in 35 and three up, largely because of Herbert's mistakes, Jewell won thrae of the next four holes and finished the

Scotland.

Jewell had to fight back stroto beat Milne, and was rwn days after six holes. He then plethe next 11 in four under par five birdies. Milne, who had single putts in the first the rounds of the tournament, was in fine form with his short garden could not match Jay.

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after 13, Jewell hit a five iron
feet from tha 14th flag to d
level with g birdle.
Then he holed from 15 feet
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to go ahead for the first time b
matched Milne's hirdle four att
lone 16th holding on th long 16th, bolding on to advantage with halves at the two holas. RELLE HANDICAP

Semi-final round

R. Jewell (Bramsholl Hill) best William
G. Alline (Criff), I. hole, 1. 100.
P. R. Herbert (Nunesion) best 112 (b)
Hammond (Oershomsled), 3 22 (4)

Third place play-off Hammond beat Milne, 5 and 4 Plate final C'Leary unattached; best L'

Hockey

England women select team for Canada An England women's hockey learn are leaving today for a three-meek tonr of Canada, writes lovce

Whitehead. They will arrive at Halifax and visit St. John. Toronto.

Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Cale Will p and Edmonton. They will R to Canada in each of the seven as and also the provincial teams
British Columbia, Alberta
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Horse show

# The gallant old Irish horse scores again From Pamela Macgregor-Morris nut four-year-old Easter Storm, hy Blue Lightning, who came from co went to Easter Storm, and reserve

Dublin, Aug 8

Major Ralmondo d'Inzeo, who cleared 7ft lin to win the Shelt pulssance hare yesterday on his 17-year-old Bellevue, hrought off another great victory this afternoon in the Player-Wills International competition on the same gallant Irish horse.

Alwin Schockemonle pulled out of the barrage with Rex the Robher, Pele falled to qualify for the home defence, and over a big course, with the wall at 6ft, there were only two clear rounds. The cricket committee but said vester day: "I was told last night I had been suspended. My wife ind I are very worried about it."

Neither the Glamorgan secretary, Wilfred Wooller nor the coarh Phillp Clift, who was one of de umpires at Pontypridd, were available to make any statemant on the matter yesterday.

Licwellyn was ordered from the field in the Second XI match at Pontypridd. He was sent off by Clift, after refusing the request of his cantain, Kevin Lyons, to field at, short leg.

Course, with the wall at 6ft, there were only two clear rounds. The first was by Rodney Jenkins, who made an overnight recovery from the fail in which he brudsed bis risk yesterday, and the second by Bellevue, who was 3.2sec faster.

The supreme hunter champion-ship, the most covered title of the week, was won by a horse from the north of Iraland, Rubert Irwin's hay lightweight five-year-sold Kit-Chio, by the sire of last year's champlon. Chou Chin Chow. Reserve was the middleweight cup winner, George Chapman's chest-

Blue Lightning, who came from co Down to win here last year. Easter Storm has already dis-posed of the Cloumel champion, Alan Lillington's Discus, in his Alan Lillington's Discus, in his class, and gone on to win the four-year-old champlooship under Ted Daries and David Nicholson, the had also beaten the winter in the heavyweight cup. Tom Qulgley's Saint Nicklos, a lovely hay son of Slip a Disc, hred in co Waterford by Nichilas Comnors, who has produced many winners

who has produced many winners The heavyweights were the Hrst o lie judged for their weight cup by Colonel Stephen Eve und Jack by Colone! Stephen Eve and Jack Slerens, who cast their rote; in forour of Salnt Nicklos, an impressive galloper until the championship, when he looked a need horse indeed. Reserve was the second in his class, the chestnut Gralla by Sunny Light, inwheil by Fiona Kinnear (who sold Pele to Iris Kellett) and a grandson of his size. Go Taban. The middleweight cup, judged hy

was a grey belonging to Tom Moore, Master of the co Down Staghounds, who had also won the side saddle championships, judged by Mrs Nigel Pease and Mrs David Rhys. The crentual champion won the lighthreight cup from the four-vear-old March Brown, shown by Mrs Robert Coonau, wife of the

Mrs Robert Coonan, wife of the jockey.

The three senior judges came together to judge the championship. The four-year-old heavy-weight was flagging now, and put up no show at all, but the light-weight was still full of running and galloped circles round his opposition. It was disappointing in a good heavyweight year to see the supreme title going to a lightin a good neavyweight year to see the supreme title going to a light-weight horse, as it has so often in recent years, contrary to the old traditious of Irish hunter hreeding. PLAYTR-WILLS INTERNATIONAL:

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19-AVIGO-BILLS: 1. D. Murnhy's Tuscaloons 2. H. Steenben's Kosmos:

5. W. Egown's A Little Bb.

# the season

without a ban

The threat of having to start diseason under a two-match suspendictions was lifted for Michael Performance of Stoke City, by an FA disciplinary commission in Londoo year day. Pejic lost his appeal again a caution in the match will be accommission of the match will be accommission of the performance of the ball away—on February 23. It is commission decided not award any points against him.

This means that Pejic, who has already accumulated eight disciplinary accumulated eight disciplinary points, is available for Stoke's opening match against him. Stoke's opening match against him. Pejic's beball by Ken Brown Pejic's by Ken

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—12, 2—91, —15, 3—177, 5—192, 5—207, Bonus points: Keni 7, Warwickshire Loopires, H. D. Bird and W. L. Budd. UNSKIDGE: Hampshire II. 145 (M. J. VPrion J for 57; and 125; for 47; Embury 1 for JR. T. Lamb 5 for 47; Middlesny II. 253; L. A. 70mey 74; R. O. Butcher 59; SITINGON: Winshire, 155; and 169; SPT Jec (D. Lock 5 for 52); Osford-dure, 149; and 100 for B. Maich drawn.

five wickets had fallen at the other end for £1 runs.

Lancashire began in the morning with 28 runs in the book from 13 overs, with Wood 18 and Kennedy 10 facing the bowling of Cottam and Bedi. Dye, who had pulled up with a strained thigh on the previous evening, had recorered and had been passed fit to play. Indeed, tr was Dye at half speed and bowling off a short run who soon helped separate Lancashire's opening pair when he had Kennedy taken behing. This Occasionally Bedi had erred, and the ball strayed and, in so long a bowl, that was inevitable. Lloyd hit with great power and the ball fairly sped across the field to the boundaries. The most spectacular stroke I thought had been Essex v Yorkshire Gloucester v Derby AT GHELTENHAM
GLDUCESTERSHIRE: First innings,
279 1993 overs; (R. B. Nicholis 53;
S. Vehkataraghavao 7 tor 102). Second Innings

A. W. Stovold, not uut

S. Nicholls, C Rowe, b Russell

O. V. Knight, not ool.

Extras (b 1. n-b 1. 1-b 7)

Total 16 wkls. 91 overs ... 250
\* N. Smith. \* R. N. S. Hobbs, J. K.
Lever to bat. FALL OF INICKETS: 1—77, 2—86, 7—93, 4—154, 5—141, 6—221.
Bonus points: Essex 7, Yorkshire 2 Umpures: W. E. Alley and J. F. Crapp

N. Shepherd, c Jamesoo, b

Folal 6 wkis. 82 overal . . 268 C. J. C. Rowe, J. Crabam-Brown, N. Grabum to bal.

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Extras · b 7. l-b e. n-b 9.

Kent v Warwick AT L'ANTERBURY WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings, 146 156,4 Overs: IJ. H. Shepherd 6 for 67'. B. W. Lurskurst, b Willis

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W. Johnson, not out

O. Nicholfs, 1-bow b Brown

R. A. Woolner, b Brown

A. G. Lutham, c Sourne, b

N. Shorton

**Minor Counties** 

Total (I wit) M. J. Proctor, D. R. Shepherd, A. J. Iggeli, A. S. Brown, P. L. Thorn, B. Mortiner, B. A. Graveney, J. H. backleton to ball. Fall. OF WICKETS: 1—140. DEREYSHIRE: First Innings 1. Page, e Stovold, b Graveney 1. Swarbrook, c Brown, b

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Notts v Somerset A7 NOTTINGHAM
HOTTINGHAHSHIRE: First Innings.
322 1"4.5 overs). SOMERSEY: First Innings
M. J. Klichen, c Latchman, b Whito
F. D. J. S. Taylor, 1-b-w, b Stood
P. W. Oeming, not out
V. A. Richards, not out
Extras 11-b 3, n-b 11

Total '2 whis. 43 overs' . 105

O. B. Close, J. M. Parks, C. I.
Burcess, I. T. Beitham, R. A. Langlord,
H. R. Moseley, A. A. Jones to bal.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—27, 2—103.
Bonus points 10 date: Nottinghamshire J. Somersel S.
Umpires: B. J. Meyer and A. G. T.
Whilehead.

Second XI competition STOURBRIDGE: Nmunchamshire ff. 130 and 55 for no wit; Wortreletshire ff. 185 for 9 dec. Maich abandoned. rain.
NORTHAMPTON: Berbyshire II. 252
for 2 doc: Northamptonshire II. 90 (E. Smith 5 for 25) and 25 for 1. Match drawn, rain. drawn, fain.

BYFLEFT: Warwickshire II. 223 (J. Whilehouse Bb.: Surrey II. 165 for 5 (L. E. Skinner 9) and out.

GARDIFT: Glamorian II. 181 (K. Lyons, 35; R. Matthews 9 for als and 124 for 4 doe: Lelectershire II. 126 and 109 for 5. Match drawn.

Today's cricket

LORD'S: England r Pakistan (11.30 to 6.30). LEYTON: Essex v Yorkshire (22.0 to 10 6.30.)
LYTON: Essex v Vorishire (21.0 to CHELEMAN). Globre-tershire e Dorshire (11.0 to 5.50 or 6.0).
CANTERBURY Kent v Usrwickshire (11.0 to 5.50 or 6.0).
SLACKPOOL: Lancashire v Northimp-lonshire (11.0 to 5.50 er 6.0).
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: Notlinghamshire v Somerani (11.0 to 5.50 er 6.0).
SECONO XI COMPETITOR U SAME V SOMERANI (11.0 to 5.50 or 6.0).
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MAILOW Duckinghamahiro v Heri-MAILUM MOCANIE COMPETITION
LITTER WORTH: Leicestershire & WorGlamorgan put Llewellyn

The Glamorgan County Cricket Cinb have suspended Michael Licwellyn, an all-rounder. Liewellyn, aged 20, who has played in only half a dozen championship games this season because of illness, taid he was sent off by the umpires during a cino match at Pontypridd this week. He is to appear before the club's cricket committee but said yes erday: "I was told last night I had

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Football

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Today's football

SCOTTISH LLAGUE GURE
SHORT MARK Thistle & ART Tricker Crown.
Herecan (7.30).

# Tiger Tim's should feel at home in Buggins Farm Nursery

Today. Newmarket has its first ever evening meeting and thus makes another page in its long history of racing by falling into line with the majority of racecourses. Ascot excepted there are few courses which do not have an evening programme during May, June, July and August.

It will be interesting to see the attendance figures. How many, for example, will desert Yarmouth's evening entertainments and hingo halls to watch racing on the Heath. Yet, the experiment is well timed, for only in July and August could be according to the control of the con of only in July and August come as 6 o'clock start at Newmarket pay off on a Friday. Io East Anglia in these two mooths there are a great many people away from their desks and work, and on its success, or otherwise, the authori-ties et Newmarket will declde whether it is the right policy to

condime it next year.

Haydock Park's most important race, the most valuable to England today, is the £2,500 Buggins Ferm Nursery Heodican over seven forlongs. The race is loogestablished and was woo to 1951 by Tulyar, who went on to wio the Derby the following season for the Aga Khao. My choice goes to Sam Hall's Tiger Tim's. He should stay the seven furlongs, won his last race after heing placed to three previous outlings, and the highly successful oorthern appreciate Oliver Gray will briog his weight down to 7 st 10 lb. The two horses Tiger Tim's may have continue it next year.

aircraft to Newmarket after riding et Haydock Park, where he may have woo the Red Rose Handicap on Happy Hunter, the Matthew Peacock Stakes oo Silk and Satin, and the Castle Hill Stakes on Jockey. It is a little sad that there will he only three runners for the will he only three runners for the Matthew Peacock Stakes, camed after one of the greatest trainsts this ceotury and the only one to saddle a Derhy winner (Dante) from Yorkshire In the past 70

from Yorkshire In the past 70 years.

At Newmarket, Piggott msy win the six furlong Lavenham Handicap oo Gioole's Pet. John Sutciffe's filly was usplaced to the Stawards' Cup, bot previously she had woo to close finishes the Wokingham Stokes at Royal Ascot snd a valuable sponsored handicap at York. At Redcar, Charles Bell's daughter Margaret, an extremely accomplished and experienced rider, may win the £1,000 Oaily Mirror Belle Stakes for women on Coignefearn, a tough four-year-old, who relishes his racing.

For Edward Hide, close hehlod Lester Piggott and Pat Eddery, Redcar may he rewarding this afternooo. He has good chences on Tamerbell to the Staintondale Selling Plate, Henry's Lane in the Middleton Plate, and Tuesday Sue in the Oerweot Nursery Hsodlcap. Harry Blockshaw hopes for a double with Peace of Mind in the Claveland Handicap and Pair Dandy in the Gleisdale Handicap.

to beat are Lester Piggott's mount,
Mescalero, and Douglas Smith's
gready faocied Sam Browne.
Lester Piggott will return by
Haohury's Newmarket stable.

Pat Eddery, despite having no rides for his retaining stable, rode three winners at Warwick yesterday. He won the Packwood Nursery Heodicap by a neck oo Richard Hannon's game topwelght, Olvine Kiog, followed this up on Jolly Paul for the Newmarket trailoer, Bill O'Gorman, and then railed home by 10 lengths on cruised home by 10 lengths oo Faulke Walwyn's Antenna in tae Wsrwick Maideo Plate.

"That must be my easiest win of the season—we doddled it!". Eddery said. This beaudfully hred filly became Walwyn's first fist winner of 1974. He said: "She's s half-sister to Approval, and will be retired to stud efter another Jolly Paul, ended a loog losing run for O'Gorman, whose first winner this was since May. Jolly Paul was bred at Paisley by William Dickle, and owned to partnership by him and an American, Mrs John Tooron, who disposed of her stock two years ago for £300,000, including Pistol Packer as a yearling.

Lambourn trainers saddled four

Lambourn trainers saddled four of the six winners—Go Grace-fully, Divins King, Proud Pathao and Antenna.

Chil the Kite swoops to Sweet first victory in the wind

provide a second winner in a formight for the Sid Woodman trained syndicates run by his soo Joho. This was also the second success of the meeding for Matthias and he looked like making it a third when he put Riverboat ahead 2 furlong from home in the Ringnier Stakes. But just as one was admiring the style and balance of this 19-year-old lan Balding apprentice, Lindley and Rulo Warrior swooped down like an eagle out of the sky. This little Tribal Chief colt has been lame in his quarrers but the padence of his trainer. Guy Harwood, has paid off for it was the "black H on red and yellow hacking" that Lindley rode into the winner's enclosure.

Best incident of the afternoon Wind tunnels rather than home gallops would have been the best testing ground for runners at Brighton yesterday. I do not think thet Bruce Hobbs's immaculate set-up runs to such advanced equipment bot the stable's aptly named Chil the Kite both looked and performed as if he had been designed for such gusty conditions.
The same could not be said for the secood, Don Fortune, who although he is also by Kalydon, is a much bigger and more massively muscled individual. In what looked to be a more base has been been the same the same that the same that

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At the fimish the lightly raced Belie Bretoo swept through to the winner's enclosure the afternoon was also round the winner's enclosure after Mick Minny had won the Brighton sprint handicap. Despite the services of Piggott she had finished only fourth here when for anouther on Tuesday, and yet with the 7 lb claiming apprentice, Reed, on board yesterday she holted home by eight lengths.

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visit for Candy

Henry Candy, the Wantage trainer, won with his first runner at Pontefract yesterday when Temilian beat the favourite, Stepdayo, in the Stewards' Handicap. Candy, who took over this season from his father, Derrick, hes now had 17 winners.

Tamilian was ridden by Edward Ride, who won the opening Carleton Maiden Fillies Plate on La Voleuse, by seven lengths. Hide's doubts brings his score to 85 for the season. La Voleuse is trained by Peter Nelson at Lambourn. Kevin Lewis was noseated when Tudorpoly shied a furlong from home. Lewis took a hard fall enders and a trained a trained a furlong from strained a knee.

The most valuable race of the afternoon, the Webster's Penmine Handicap, was won by the 8-1 chance King's Boous, who heat Rustic Lad hy s length. The three-year-old was ridden by Tony Ives. A special award was made to David Dalloway, who looks after the third horse. Humber Pilot, for being in charge of the best turned out horse to the race.

William Stephensoo's Tanaria, a winner over the course a mooth ago, won the August Handicap by four lengths, again ridden by the Tib-claiming apprendice, Stephen Hives. Milliary Medal appeared to be lame and was withdrawn without coming under orders. Carson rode in all six races, but his current lean spell continued. The nearest he came to success was on Stepdayo, who was beaten half a jength.

# Conditions just right for Morning Cloud

Battlecry, the race leader. She won by over four minutes on corrected time, with Battlecry-second and the German boat Studade, owned by Albert Bull, tilfred.

Saudade, owned by Albert Bull, third.

This was another good result for Battlecry, new this season, and the best result so far for Saudade, who was the leading yacht in the Admiral's Cup series last year, as well as being in the winning German team. Battlecry has been built as a conteuder for oext year's series and, on the form she has shown this week, she will clearly be in the running for o place in Britaio's team:

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Morning Cloud has oot had all of her regular crew aboard this week and Mr Heath bes oot been at her helm all the time. Even so, she is still capable of winning in the right conditions and she, too, will no doubt be competing for a place io next year's jeam. of the other new boats this year, the news of their exploits yesterday is oot so cheerful. Tony Morgan's More Opposition tore

Morgan's More Opposition tore her only spinnaker and retired. Spanker II. sailed by George Stead, retired after rounding the first mark near the tall of the fleet, and Bill McCowen's Synergy was seen being towed along the road to Cowes with her spinnaker knotted round the forestay.

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Io short, it was a good day for spar and sailmakers. At least eight masts required repairs or replacement after the racing and from my safe berth on Ounhili's committee boat I lost count of the torn spinnakers. The wind speed was recorded as 32 knots (force 6-7), all the bigger hoats were resided and many were out of control at times when running with spinnakers set.

At starting time the wind was not too fierce. It increased later and, thanks to the combination of wind and ride, the windward starts were the most orderly of the week. For the second day in succession Morning Cloud was easily the best boat oway in class one. She was sailing fast to the pold position at the outer end of the line es the gun fired and quickly tacked to the mainland shore.

Other boats started at the inner end of the line and within minntes the fieet were in two distinct parts, both seeking, slack water on opposite shores. Battlery and

both seeking slack water on opposite shores. Battlecry and Sandade joined Morning Cloud on the mainland side and these three hoats were soon out on their own. Spanker, Synergy and More Opposition chose the wrong side,

By John Nicholls and that was virtually the end of the Beward Heath's Morning Cloud the racs as far as they were had her best result of the week when the won the New York Yacht Club. Challenge Cup at Cowes yesterday. In a fresh south wasterly breeze, giving the conditions she likes test, Morning Cloud and Morning Cloud and then a long wasterly breeze, giving the conditions she likes test, Morning Cloud and Morning Cloud, but was related to the race leader. She passed on the return beat to the and Morning Cloud and then a long gap before the rest of the fleet arrived. On the long run to Portsmouth that followed, Sandade overtook Morning Cloud, but was repassed on the return beat to the finish when she tore her mainsail. She finished under foresail only and hardly lost much ground, so strongly was the wind oow blowing. In class two Jeremy Rogers's Gumboots had her fourth win of the week and is maintaining the supremacy over her rivals that she first established in the receot One Ton Cup series. She won today in spite of having to changs a torn mainstail during the race.

Luckily, her principal challengers also had their troubles. David Thomas in Charrense finished second with the shreds of a spinnaker at her masthead. The

finished secood with the shreds of a spinnaker at her masthead. The Irish boar Golden Apple, sailed by David May, dropped from second to fifth after wrapping two spinnakers and a headsail round herforestay, all at the same time.

SOUTH COAST DD (Cowes Urban District Conneil Cug): 1, Aderra (Mr and Mrs R. E. Evans; 2, Safina 18tr Distrinaid Conroy); 5, Aalbotar (Mr and Mrs R. L. Bradbeer: DARINGS 1 Culpan Cup): 1, Dido (J. Vermon and P. Egen: 2, Dismond (Captais and Mrs E. E. Hewlett, and others); 5, Deva (J. Godray and R. Magnilland, Chaptais and Mrs E. E. Hewlett, and others); 5, Deva (J. Godray and R. Magnilland, Chaptais and Mrs E. E. Mewlett, and others); 5, Deva (J. Godray and R. Magnilland, Mrs. (G. Mob. others; 5. Deva (J. Godfrey and re-Mari).
SOLINGS: I. Mights Bare (C. Hob-day): 2. Frequently Knot (J. W. Hack-nac); 5. Hotspur (G. P. Heward).
DHAGOHS: 1. Jarboa (P. Dysa); 2.
Tars (I. G. Macconald): 5. Marco Pole 12. Olmpell.
. SwALLOWS (Callcott-Reilly Sowi): 1. Swift (B. H. Morris); 2. Mistral (W. E. Blount); 5. Silthe Spirit (J. G. Sattat). 11. Moore-Brabazon ; 3. Paroquet (R. Garnham)
SOLENT SUNBEAMS: 1, Sugar Daddy
14. Cictworthy and P. Chaicrafi); 2.
Gay Lady (J. Gomey and Hanker); 2.
Hisholson ; H. Brauner and P.
Hisholson ; W. MERNMAIDS: I. Sheen | C.
Taylor ; 2. Halbuf (Air Conumodorus
L. E. Jarman); 3. Schille (V. GordonWalter). SEAVIEW MERIMALIS: 1. saven in Taylor; 2. Hallor (Air Commodore L. E. Jarman); 5. Scuttle (V. Gordon-Walker); 1. Hallor (Air Commodore L. E. Jarman); 5. Scuttle (V. Gordon-Walker); 1. Green Bean (J. McIntosh); 2. Jamortosh (G. J. Kino, L. Cameroo); 3. Jamortosh (G. J. Kino, L. Cameroo); 3. Jamortosh (G. J. Kino, L. Mystery (Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ashford; 2. Myrtle IJ. D. Cooper; 3. Pepper (T. J. Wymne-Tyson); 1. Ripple (L. Kirkpatrish); 2. Zena (P. Dyer); 3. Zuhn (P. D. Childe).

ROYAL YACHT SOUADRON REGATTA CLASE I INOW York Yacht Clob Chellerge Cup); 1. Morring Cloud (E. Heath); 4h; 55min Sisec; 2. Battlecty (J. G. Prenlice); 3hr 40min Sisec; 2. Battlecty (J. O. Prenlice); 3hr 40min Sisec; 2. Cartreuse If F. Ducker and F. Rauser-Woodordie: Shr. 40min 23ee; 5. Cyclone (D. Boger); 3hr 41min 7sec; 6. Cyclone (D. Boger); 3hr 41min 7sec; 5. Cyclone (D. Boger); 3hr 41min 7sec; 5. Cyclone (D. G. CLASS 3 (De Mass Cap); 1. UFO IR Mettheweil; 2er Semin Schec; 2. Redipe (J. Allonby); 2hr 57min 52sec; Supernova (D. G. Broson); 2hr 15min 2sec; 2. Liverbird (W. S. Hoson), 2hr 85min 2sec; 2. Liverbird (W. S. Hoson), 2hr 57min 52sec; 3hr 57min 52sec; 3hr 57min 52sec; 3hr 57min 52sec; 2hr 67min 5ee; 3hr 6

# **Wayfarers**

The national Wayfarer championiship was won yesterday by A. Wilson, of Medway YC. Sailing Wemdella. He took the fifth race in the series being held at Hayling Island this week.

The course was set out in Hayling Bay and there were of Geries of Capaines in the strong and gusty wind which reached force six et times.

Resmin: 1. Wendelm (A. Wilson, Medway); 2. Mark B. (J. Jones, UB); 3. Carnish Mustard (A. Stone, Saickinset; A. Nimble of Ramble (P. Shanka, Hamble River; 5. Ewen Keel IJ. Court. Option; 1.

STOCKHOLM: World Moth Champion-

# Wilson leads the | Blatchford's win improves chance

A thunderstorm and two pro-longed rain squalls provided extra problems for the 100 competitors taking part in the Osprey national championship over an 11-mile Olympic course off Minnis Bay, Birchington, yesterday.

The Hampshire helinsman. Tony Blatchford, with B. Strickland crewing, improved his chance by securing his first win of the week in Infidel, closely chased by the Birmingham yachtsmen, Tony Hawksworth and D. Major in Pink Panther. RESULTS: 1. Infide (T. Blatchford, Lyminston); 2. Pink Panther (T. Hawksworth, Sirmingham); 3.

# Tennis . Termis EASTBOURNE: National age-group championalites: Boys' under-12 semificial round: B. Taylor (Bucklochamficial round: B. Taylor (Bucklochamstrier) kest 5. Knowies I'Vorkahreto-4, 6—0; M. Bares (Surrev) best N. Harvey (Dorseit, 7–5; 6—0. Boys' under-14 semi-funal round: M. Faylor (Surrev) best A. Bares (Middleser) best (Middleser) best J. Dier (Sussex) (Middleser) Del (Larcashire) best J. Dier (Minus) Del (Larcashire) Del (Minus) D

Croquet Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Ransas City Royals J, Minnesota Twins 2 and 5—1; New York Yankess a. Balthmore Orbides 5: Boston Red Sor 1. Milwagkes Brewers 0: Calcago White for 2. Cal-fornia Angelo 1: Detroit Tyers 5. Cleveland Indians 2: Cakland Athletics 8, Texas Rangers 4. Depenhan 1. Southend United XI 1: fromley 0. Crystal Palace XI 3: Desburt 5. Millwall XI 1.

# Science report Zoology: Avoiding 'bends'

Although man and other terrestrial animals cannot surface rapidly from grear depths without incurring the bends, many marioe animals do so regularly with impunity. How they escape the decompression sickness is largely unknown. But to the convent issue of Nature Dr Roger S. Seymour, of Monash University, Australia, suggests that sea makes overcome the problem by re-touting most of their blood to bypass the lungs.

For a man, the bends can follow repeated dives to as little as 25 metres. The condition is caused by bubbles of nitrogen appearing in the blood and other tissues.

Sido divers know the danger

hreathing compressed air under pressure for some time, the amount of mitrogen dissolved in their blood is increased. Should they surface quickly the pressure is decreased and their blood will fizz, rather like a bottle of lemonade when the top is taken off. So they must have decompression stops on their way to the surface to shed the nitrogen from their blood slowly and harmlessly.

Sea suakes can dive to a depth of about 40 metres and stay under water for about eight hours. Theoretically, that is more than enough time for the nitrogen dissolved in their blood to rise dangerously, yet they can surface rapidly to breathe and show no signs of harm.

In man, blood from one side of heart must go to the lungs before it can enter the other side to be pumped out again around the body. But the snake's heart has an incomplete partition between the two sides, similar to the "hole in the heart" babies, and this allows the blood to mix before it is sent to the hody or the lungs.

Dr Seymour believes that sea snakes have turned that natural rapilian state of affairs to their advantage and can shunt the blood across the heart to avoid the lungs. By this means, he says, less nitrogen is taken up by the blood from the air in the lungs than would normally be the case. He has performed calculations which bear out his theory. In two species of sea snake, an everage of 66 per cent of the blood is circulated through the heart without passing through the lungs.

One portion of the snake's lung does not seem to absorb nitrogen very well and air could be rationed there to prevent too much absorption. A similar scheme had been proposed for the marine manumaks to explain their ability to ignore decompression steps hus, according to Dr Seymour, that is unlikely for two reasons.

One is that if the air were stored like that, the oxygen in tha lung would not be absorbed either and there would be little point in the snake's taking a supply of air down with it at all. The second is that the snake might find it difficult to swim with only that portion of the lung inflated.

Dr Seymour thinks he has found a further mechanism which helps the sea snake keep the concentration of the nitrogen in the blood below the danger level requiring decompression. When it shunts its blood around the body, some of the nitrogen is lost to the sea water through the skin. He concludes that as o result of those adaptations no decompression sickness can occur in sea snakes so long as they do not swim below 50 metres.

By Nature-Times News Service.

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Newmarket programme 6.0 SIDE HILL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £633: 14m) 6.30 BUNBURY STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £625: 1m) 00-241 Pin High (Di. ; Welker 9-5.

00 Caer-Gel, N. Muriess, 8-11

4-000 Double Powered, F. Syrne, 8-11

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7-4 Pin High, 5-2 Lucky Libra, 4-1 Caer-Gel, 8-1 Petil wered, 18-1 others. 7.0 PAMPISFORD HANDICAP (2-y-o: £902: 5f) O-132 Ouke of Mermelada. R. Armstrong, 8-10 . . . . L. Plogott O14-034 Ouartile, R. Jarvis, 8-10 . . . . . . . . E. Eldin 8.0 LAVENHAM HANDICAP (£977 : 6f) 1 000201 Wrace Hill (D), J. Winter, 4-9-d.
2 4-04170 Ginnics Pct (D), J. E. Suicilifie, 4-2-1.
3 001302 Pericet (D), 7. Corbect, 5-8-5.
6 110020 Blastaven (D), G. Hunter, 5-7-13.
7 200-310 Miss Scotland (D), Outa Scitth, 5-7-7.
10 00440- Adversary, I. Walker, 4-7-7.
13-8 Wrans Hill, 9-4 Ginnics Pei, 9-2 Miss Scotlan Pericel. 16-1 Adversary.

# 2.15 VICTORIA PLATE (2-5-0: £690: 6f)

Lingfield Park programme

5-2 Storm Homs. 7-2 Kino of the Slove. 5-1 Shepherd Boy. 8-1 Kino Driam.
10-1 Ever Loyale, 12-1 Wong Way Cirl. 14-1 Swanky. 16-1 Wrenaldo, Honey
For Tes. Murricane Bel. 20-1 others. 2.45 MAPLETON PLATE (3-y-o fillies : £552 : 14m) 000-000 Angoden. M. Goswell. 8-11
000 Bou Candy, A. Pitt. 8-11
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0-00 Manlines. W. Hern. 8-11
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04-0420 Roles Degobert, T. Jones, 8-11 3.45 SOUTHERN PLATE (2-y-o : £552 : 6f)

4.45 CROYDON HANDICAP (£763 : 2m) 11-4 G'Est Afrique, 7-2 High Call, e-1 inventory, 5-1 Queen's Tressury, 10-1 Mallerd, 12-1 Axioc Star, 14-1 Call the Tune, 16-1 Barmy,



Haydock Park programme

2.15 LADY HILL PLATE (2-y-o: £483: Sf)

4.45 CASTLE HILL MAIDEN STAKES (£520:-14m) 43 (A3) LIE BILL WRAINEN SIGNED ( Dev. 1 60-021 sockey, J. Clayon, 4-9-0 ... 1 60-021 sockey, J. Clayon, 4-9-0 ... 1 60-021 sockey, J. Clayon, 4-9-0 ... 1 60-021 sockey, J. Clayon, 6-9-11 ... 1 60-021 sockey, 1

Haydock Park selections

4.50 (4.50) EDZURTON HANDICAP (8546: 7t)

(R546: 7f)
Haddex Hill, b c. by Firestreak—
Phoenicia (Mr A. Mama) 4-7-8
CYCLAMATE, b g. by Runnymeds—Zugela (Lady N. Boyle)
6-7-7 bl. D. Cullen (13-8 hav) 2
DAWN AFFAIR, ch.f., by Entangismanth-fulley Dawn (Mr. R. 2
Pattenden) 4-7-7 A. 800d (7-1) 3
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9-1 Golden Tack (4th). 5 ran.

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ALSO RAN: 7-2 Kabort, 5-1 Killian, 0-1 John Good, 12-1 Golden Lad, 1-1 Ribellaro 14th), 20-1 Stovell, r Pilase, Vincen Shah, Medam Royal, ninge Gtr., 13 ran.

4.45 (4.45) CITY OF MORWICH STAKES (5.9-0: £298: 1½m)
Highway Rebbery. b s. by Appland (1-initiatistion int 8. Mysrs).
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DINAH DO. b f. b Derring-Do—
Linacre (Mr. A. Perry. 5-11
GEORGIC. by Dorr 110-11 2
Yersincation (Capt J. MacDounidBuchanan, 9-0 G. Biarkey 19-4) 3
ALEO RAN: 5-] Red Mass (4th).
10-1 Lyna Regis. 33-1 Ashaldham Lady.
6 rm.

# Redcar programme

8,30 BEACON MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o: £690: 7f)

[Television (IBA): 3.0, 3.30, 4.0 races] 2.0 STAINTONDALE PLATE (3-y-o: £414: 1m) Broomaiona (D), N. W. Easterby, 9-0 Franch Bridge, K. Payrto, 9-0 Lochrattra (B), E. Cart, 7-0 Tarrarbell (C), L. Shedden, 9-0 Boochetta, G. Toll, 8-11 Tedor Gus. Hot Jones, 8-11 P. Kelleher J. Higgins idge, 12-1 Tu 7-4 Tamerbell, 5-2 Lochranza, 7-2 Brus, 20-1 others.

2.30 MIDDLETON PLATE (£380: 1m 6f 160yds) 1 003.20- Heat Strom, D. Chopman, 4-9-7 ... 0400.40 La Lion, K. Payne, 4-9-7 ... 0400.40 Superb Sam, Hhl Jones, 4-9-7 ... 0500.00 Superb Sam, Hhl Jones, 4-9-7 ... 000.00 Superb Sam, Located, 1-9-3 3-7 ... 000.00 Superb Sam, Control of Control 3.0 DERWENT HANDICAP (2-y-o : £678 : 6F)

SMI BANDHAAP (2-y-0: 25/8: 61)
Sunny Sey, 5. Walowright, 8-13
tdie Dice, K. Peyno, 8-11
Petite Sourie ICI, E. Carr. 8-1
Tuesday See, J. N. Walle, 8-1
Lietie Dich, 8. Hanbury, 8-0
Ashingore, W. Etsoy, 7-8.
Sarling Lane, R. C. Warts, 7-4
Hotta Crosby (0), 7-2
Hot Shel, W. C. Walls, 7-1 30 DAILY MIRROR BELLE HANDICAP (1941: 1m)

Chableg DJ. R. Armetrono. 3-10-9
Shieleffeld (CD). J. Calvert. 4-10-8
Golgandara ICD). G. Beil. 4-10-5
Thomas Gdward (DI. J. A. Turner. 5-9-1
Frigid Frad. H. Wilklame. 3-9-10
Chanting (D). 8. Hell. 5-7-9
Hello Agenta J. Etherington, 4-8-9
Hello Agenta J. Etherington, 4-8-9
Early Morning (CD). F. Wilca. 4-8-11
Rollee IO. D. Chapman. 5-8-10
Worthy Down ID). S. Nevblit. 4-8-7
Keisce Hill. G. Robinson, 5-8-7
Keisce Hill. G. Robinson, 5-8-7
Fearm. 9-2 Shieldfield, 5-1 Glashing, Photo 0 CLEVELAND HANDICAP (£618: 14m;

430-140 Loudoun Bab. J. W. Wetts, 4-0-5 J. E. Hid 602000 Courily Lad, Hbt Jones, 5-8-10 J. Sengrat 613030 Courily Lad, Hbt Jones, 5-8-10 J. Sengrat 613030 Cocherty. T. Fairhurst. 4-8-5 S. Perk 620003 Peace of Mind. H. Blackshaw, 4-7-7 S. Councilo 620003 Cocherty. T. Fairhurst. 4-8-5 S. Councilo 620003 Peace of Mind. H. Blackshaw, 4-7-7 J. McKeowi 620003 Cocherty. Serv. Strd. Courily Lad, 11-2 Docherty. 30 GLAISDALE HANDICAP (£844: 5f) 1012-00 Gournet ICD), 1. Welker, 5-8-12 E. Hide 10-0001 Feir Dacdy (D), H. Blackshew, 4-8-12 K. Lewis 5 120-010 Sweet Slavery ID), J. W. Wella, 3-8-4 S. Perks 410300 Alarm Call (D), K. Payne, 4-8-5 J. Curani 001-022 Carnival Sovereign (D), E. Woymes, 7-7-7 J. Ader D00-000 Unavoldable (C), 5, Carr. 2-7-7 G. Horrocks 1 Gournet, 3-1 Fair Dendy, 7-2 Sweet Slavery, 6-1 Alarm Call, Carnivereign, 20-1 Unavoldable. SOUTH DURHAM PLATE (2-y-o fillies: £384: 6f)

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2 Amadon 8, Hanbary 8-11

Bast Way P. Roben 8-11

Eonste Virginia Denve Smith, 8-11

Carcless Hande. S. Neebill. 8-11

O Gheb's Girl, S. Walneright. 8-11

Cala Catore. L. Shedden. 8-11

Hotena's Trassure. Miss S. Hall, 8-11

2 Inhebit. M. Sibilto, 8-11

O Movemas W. Gray 8-11

O Seammaster. W. F. Mutray. 8-11

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# Brighton results 2.0 12.21 BLACK ROCK STAKES 13-y-01 £634! 7ft

Pontefract

Chil The Khe, b c, by Katydon—Digper Exora of the late Lord Rosebery; 9-0 Rosebery: 9-0

DON FORTUNE, b c, by Kelydon—
Fortunolia, 18tr C, Clore: 9-0

GARLTON SAINT, b c, by Weish
Saint—Veuve Joycuse 1Mr F,
Reacher: 9-0 . P. Cook (10-1)

8.45 (2.46) CARLETON MAIDEN FIL-LIES PLATE (2-y-o maiden IIIIles: £276: 51)

E3 Volente, ch f. by Surgiar— Blue Book i Mrs S. Cayror i, 8-11 SATIN SOHG, gr f. by Song-Resy Ribbon (Mr D. Robinson i, 8-6 TASANE, ch f. by Lorrenzectio— Tisans (Lady Robinson et al. 1)

P. Waldron (4-1; 3 ALSO RAN: 7-1 Renn 14th. 20-1 Tudorpoly. 25-1 Sherry Time. 50-1 Cels Noon, Canmy 8 ran. TOTE: Win, 180: nisces. 10'; g. 14g. 11n. dual forecast. 47g. P. Nelson, et Lambourn. 71. 21.

Als 13.13. DODSWORTH STAKES
12-y-0: £371. 6(;
Almost Persuaded, br. c. by Linarre
—High Fevour (Mr. M. Taylor;
MRY MDD, b. 1. Lappin 7.1;
MRY MDD, b. 1. by El CidFreda'e Hope (Mr. V. Finerly).
7-9. M. Wood 10-11 2
STELLA'S PET, ch. c. by Elvis—

Annexary, gr 1. by Runnymeds—
Feir Ning imr C. Hurti, 8-15-11
BAZOOKA, ch 1, by Runnymeds—
—Paillis (Mr W. Lascht, 8-11
GONFLEUR, b 1, by Gompensatio
—French Flower 1 Mr C. Bothways, 8-11 ... C. Starkey (11-1)
ALSO RAN: 13-8 Lav Roffignot, 4-1
Daughter of Song, 15-1 Anna vecasha,
16-1 Tudor Sunriss, 20-1 Undaspected
Light, Cambiling Melody, 55-1 Raffin
Ember, Varioty Act, Whichbols, 12

.45 (2.50) LOWESTOFT HANDIGAP

Let One. ch I. by Three Dons— Tims Signal | Miss M. McGowan I. 5-8 ... L. Piggott (100-30 | ROYAL SPORT, b g. by King a Leag —Goy Creola | Mr J. Fisher).

2.15 12.14 HAMPTON LUCY STAKES 12-y-0: £511: 671

2,45 /2.46: ALVESTON HANDICAP (5-9-0: £452; 2m)

Warwick

Great Yarmouth

ALSO RAN' 5-1 Red Ambion (4th), 6-1 High Drame, 11-1 Iangole, 14-1 Yule Log, 20-1 Thomprick, 33-1 Major Ed, Tigver, Spring Lady, 11 ran. TOTE: win, 34o: glecre, 13p. 25o. 20g. 8. Hobbs. et Newmarket, 241, 7L 1min 25.77src. 2.30 |2.32| CLIFTOHVILLE STAKES

3.0 (3.0) BRIGHTON SPRINT HANDI-CAP (\$1,460' 5f 667d) CAP 121,460 5f 66761

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Mathilds 1Mr R. Sturdy 6-7-2

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STARCH REDUCED, b c. by Lucky
Severeton—Pont dee Fleur (Mr
A. Spencet, 1-8-1

PIRCOL. b v. by Pirate King—
Collina 1Mrs F. Negles, 5-7-7

A. Bond 19-3, 3

ALSO RAN: 6-4 fay Spotember Shy. ALSO RAN: 6-4 fev September Sky. TOTE: win. 28p: forecast, E1.19, R. Sturdy, et Shrewton. 8l. 2l. Fairworth (Mr W. Storey), 7-12 7. Davies (7-1) 3

TOTE: Win. 40p: places, 16p, 13o. 20p; doal forecast £1.01. K. Payne. et Middleham. Sh. hd. 8l. There was 00 bld for the winner.

3.43 (3.45) WEESTERS PEHHINE NANDICAP (3-y-0: £1.707: 1m)

TOTE: Win. El 18: places, 49p, 51p: toal forecast. ES.81. R. Molitamano, i Upper Longdon, II, II. 15 14.75, AUGUST HANDICAP (E645; 61)

3-7-9 .... D. Mailland (3-1) 2 SPANISH PARADE, b g, by Vigo— Ceremoniai (Mr R. Ross), 10-10-0 ... P. Tulk (9-4 fav) 3

ALSO RAN: 4-1 Running Fire (4th). 33-1 Siegger King, Patitio, 6 rats.

TOTE: win, 475; places, 21p, 20p; dust lorecast, 80p. B. Hambury, er Newmarket, 4; 51. Fty Bird did not run. There was no bid for the winner.

3.15 (3.16. BROADLAHDS HANDICAP 13-y-o: £690: 671

Olvina Kieg, ch c, by Divine GitMrs Shiks 'Mr R. Hangon', 4.7

FIRST BEND, br o, by Trek Spars
— Panderwick 'Mr R. Mangn', 2

A.O. The D. Gheng (10.1)

TAW AND TORRIDGE, b c, by Sayfar-incide (Mr C, Hile, 1-3

R. Wernham (6.1)

ALSO RAN', 4.1 Sharkin, 6.1 John

R. Wernham (6-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Shackle, 6-1 Jolly
Smeoth (4th): 10-1 Coices, 18-1 Geide
Master, 20-1 Regina Wilhelmina, Fallndert Mist. 9 rah,
TOTE: Win. 249: places, 135, 17p.
20p; dual forward, C.1.16, R. Hannem,
4; Mariborough, N., M.
3, 45 (5-5), STONEBRIDGE FLATE
(24-9; ES76: 71)

3.30 13.301 RIHCMER STAKER

12-y-of ER22; 5f 669ds 1
Helt Warrior, 6 C. by Tribal Fourt
—Judolya (Mr G. Harwond) 8-11

RIVER BOAT, ch C. by Clear River
—Old Bull IMr G. Balding: 5-0
car 8-1 bf . J. Mathbas (10-1) 2
THE JACOSTAN, ch e. by Laser
Liohi-Last Fluiter IMr 5. 2
Powell: 8-5 . . . 8 Rouse 15-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav Today fáth),
6-1 Tommy Brock, 14-1 Flying-Flirt,
16-1 Howard Julian, 25-1 Keepsake,
Miss Srist, Queueing, 10 ran.
TOTE: Wim, 55-0 blaces, 21g, 27g,
25p; dusi Forwast, E. 79, G. Harwood,
et Pulborough, 11, 2-41 Inum 5.28ec. MATALA. b f. by Mish-Mesquita IMT G. Brunten i 4-8-9 I Johnson (3-1) 2 SANTA CHIARA. b f. by Asteo-Veladier i Mra E. Miville) 3-8-7 A. Murray (3-1) 3 A. Morray (5-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 5-6 fav Glemoray (4th).
25-1 Aunes Lord, Our Rosie. 6 ran.
TOTE: Win. 21.66; pieces. 36e. 17p:
forecast. 24.80. 5. Woodman. at
Chichester. 41, 11. 2mm 38.37sec.

4.0 (4.0) AQUARIUM HAHDICAP ALSO RAN: 6-4 for Crackaduck 14th: 11-2 Double Coursey: 12-1 River Owan, 16-1 Borthorpes Carol, 23-1 Medam Four, A ran.

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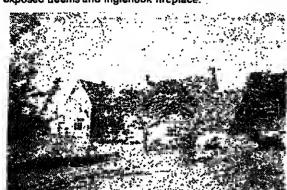
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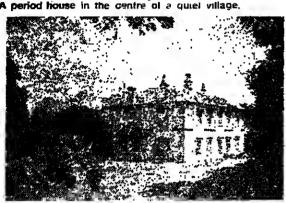


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The opening of the M4 Detached homes, similarly, motorway and the location would cost between £12,000 of Bristol in the Inter-City and £16,000. rail service has brought the travel to or from Loadon.
The effect, which has been described as "just like the coming of the rathways", has been to set Bassol on the pain towards becoming the biggest office and administration.

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One camp says that the area cannot take the strain. that it will sprove too much for the natural beauty and for the social services. The other argues that earnings in the west are below average and that even if the study is right, it will still remain one of the country's densely populated

Mr Vernon Shattock is a partoer in estale agents Archibald, Shartock who specialize in the triangle be-tween Bristol, Weston-super-Mare and Bath, and so official of the Avon, Gloucester-shire, Somerset and North Wiltshire branch of the Royal Institution of Chartrest Surveyors. He said thet house prices in his area were now firm, after a year in which they bad falleo between a tenth and a fifth. The houses that had dropped more were in the middle price. most were in the middle price range, between £10,000 end

£8,000, Mr Shattock said, it was possible to buy modernized pre-war terraced town houses with two to three hedrooms even in inner city areas such as Ashtoo and Bedminster to the south of Bristol and Horfield and Bishopston to the oorth. Post-war restraced houses would cost herween £8,000 location. Such homes were selective.

For between \$6,000 and

Most people know, or think available in the more out-they know, something about lying districts of Bristol, teachers we the West Country—even if it such as Westbury-on-Trym to Universities is the knowledge that comes the west, Kingswood and Exeter, by with holidays or the reading Hanham to the east and to of Charles Kingsley or the south, Whitchurch and Thomas Hardy. More and Knowle. Semi-detached more people, however, are homes in the same areas oow coming to know it as would cost between £9,000 a place in which to live and and £15,000, depending upon

> One feature of the area was that hungalows were apparently more expensive than houses of equivalent size. This may be explained by the high demond from people wishing to retire io at pear Weston super Mare. A three-bedroomed detached

that between now and 2000 fairly eventy spread through the population west of a lice out the Bristol-West on Bart from Gloucester to Poole triangle. Small, reo-bedroom would increase by a third to this started at about \$10,000, the minimum Mach of the Chiffor to the \$12,000 in the content of the content o riside to about £12,000 in increase was attributable to side of Bristol and through to Stoke Bishop and West-bury on the fringes, rising ment homes or being reformation to \$15,000 and beyond for the cities with the cities and the cities are the cities are the cities and the cities are the cities and the cities are th luxury accommodation of the

Individually designed, detached houses, Mr. Shartock said, averaged about £25,000 for four bedrooms and one or two bathrooms io a pleasant residential suburh, although it could be as high as £30,000 on the ciry fringes. Areas io which to look, be suggested, were Long Ashton and Flax ourton, both in south Bourton Avon, and oo the cuast with good views of the Bristoi Chaonel. Portishend or Clevedoo.

Specimens of Bristol's Georgian houses Regency dwo1 appeared on the market occasoinally, usually for auction. Mr Shattock added that these usually wenr for between £30,000 and £50,000. for which there would be seven or eight bedrooms, the house possibly detached and with an acre or more of garden. Mr Veruun Botterill.

of the National Union of oew county of Avon, which Teachers, said that children takes in Bristol and parts of trally heated, air cooding the region's schools were south Gloucestershire and the fine of the Bristol area, where and over, The level of interesting the process of the Bristol area, where and over, The level of interesting the process of th high calibre.

would cost hetween \$8,000 jobs fur the schools and the spaces are being hemmed in tralization, and \$12,000, depending upon lucal authorities to be highly by redevelopment of the

Universities of Bristol and of city centre office develop-Exeter, by local authority ments were architecturally teachers' centres and by the mediocre, and on sites mut,

Downside public schools, and drawbeck, be argued, wes in or near the bigger towns the inadequacy of its hus vate schools. In rural ereas, the city centre were rea-however, there might be sooably frequent, but were some difficulty in finding unpunctual end rended to day schools within easy bunch together. It was, how-

specializes in the retail secor of commercial property withour first going into the
in the Bristol area, and as centre. The effect of this
far as Exeter in the west, was to put more cars out come brackets, he thought the other hand, the road might turn to Cheltenham or to Beth for highest-quadry furnishings and clottles, although goods in these ranges might he had in the Queen's Road. Whirelactes Road and Park Street areas of Bristol.

One possible weakness of Bristol as a shopping centre, he said, was the pressure on he come of Bristol estate

he said, was the pressure on railers from the national multiples, blost of thereizy's including shopping centre including Broadmend and Queen's Road, had been badly bombed during the war and redeveloped as shopping areas by roe council. The multiples bad invested beavily

were not perhaps as many specialist shops as there might otherwise have been.

There had been, he said, seven applications for plan Bristol increase ning permission to develop hypermarkets at the Cribbs it-yourself, electrical, furni will be available ture and food areas.

is the south-yest area official of amenity societies in the costing about 12.23.
of the National Union of new county of Avon, which Equivalent prices the south-west is an Civic Society, and says that showed that even though attractive area in which to although Bristol is in parts business ... confidence was live", he explained, "and an extremely pleasant rown low, this seemed to make this means that there are in which to live, the Loodoo-hased business more enough applicants for most greenery and the open inclined to consider decen-

In-service courses for Dr Briggs said that in teachers were ufered by the his opinion much of the had once held houses or

The west is, of course, the could hold them still. Perhome of the Millfield and haps the city's greatest there are some excellent pri- service. Radial buses serving ever, unreasonably difficult Graham Tenbroeke to gravel by bus from one

Chekenham in the east tolk had appalling morning Shoppers in the highest in and evening rush hours. On come brackets, he thought the other hand, the roset

real surveyors Lalonde Bros and Parham specializing in commercial property. With regard to offices, he said that over there had seen an upsurge in inquiries about units in Bristol from big London city users and discussions wera so there now going on in a number of big decentralization

New office space was still available in large units in Bristol akthough rents had increased "fairly substannially" from a year ago. Mr Causeway site, west of Bris. Saevenson gave two exam-iol and over the function of pres of air-conditioned, centhe M4 and M5 London and welly treated property in Birmingham motorways, central Bristol, which e year Birmingham motorways, central Bristol, which e year One of these, believed to be ago might: have cost about that of the Carrefour group, \$2.50 a square foot hut was he added, had now been now to the \$3.00 to \$3.25 promised consideration sub- bracket. One of these is the ject ro inquiries into the Greyfrairs development at problems of road access. Lewins Mead, which has Throughour the area, he 104,000 sq ft. and Temple added, there was fair spread Colston House, with of disconot stores in the do- 92,000 sq ft. hoth of which will he available by the autumn. At 33-19 Victoria were

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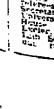
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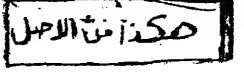
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# Ulster's growing belief that Britain is planning a withdrawal

Belfast, Aug 8

A former battalion commander io the Belfast Provisionals visit be bad when be was an internee at Long Kesh from a prominent member of the British Lahour Party. The politician had s particular interest in Ulster—this was shortly after the fall of Stormont when the Tories had appointed Mr William Whitelaw as Secretary of State—and spent about half an hour io the visitors' but discussing the constitutional position of the province, the role that should be played by both communities in the future and the implications of without trial. Then, according to the IRA man, his visitor leaced across the table and said: "When we ger into power, we're going to finish internment and we don't want to stay—Britain doesn't want Northern Ireland."

Northern Ireland."

It was, by all accounts, a friendly exchange and there is a growing number of people in Ulster today who—while they instinctively mistrust everything the IRA says—would find the conversation perfectly credible. Privately, the UDA is saying it thinks the British are soing to disengage from Ulstern going to disengage from Ulster; the Provisionals say it publicly, and members of all three moderate parties who sat on the power-sharing Executive on the power-sharing Executive bave now come round to this point of view with one or two exceptions. Outwardly the pledges and statements about Ulster's place in the United Kingdom are still there, but all the signs now are that Britain intends to detach herself gradually from a land she first colonized 800 years ago. Only the "loyalist" politicians who have so consistently opposed bave so consistently opposed British policy in Ireland appear

to be unable to recognize them.
Militarily, financially,
socially, politically—even in
terms of national prestige—
both the British and the Northern Irish are wearying of each other's mistakes. With increasing frequency MPs in the United Kingdom, wirb of course the exception of Mr Philip Goodhart's group, are question-ing the worth of the union, while politicians in Ulster are coming to lose faith in Mr Wil-

son's Government.

Even a glance at current security policy in Ulster must give many Protestants and Roman Catholics the impression that the main British aim is to take home its army. There are still 15,000 troops here—although the Rev Ian Paisley bas suggested darkly

that this is a apurious figure— ter Constabulary. It is an idea even stronger terms, stressing some declaration of intent to and every week or ao Eogland which has been met with some that of the provisional £968m leave was an ex-internee who or Scotland or Wales loses thing less than lukewarm figure for the total public had been locked in the Kesh, thing less than lukewarm enthusiasm by the RUC, another soldier to the IRA enthusi (since regular Irish units are althoug not employed in Ulster). After known. although no one has let this be

The IRA has naturally been five years the IRA has not faded away, and neither have watching these moves with more than passing interest.
The Provisionals, for instaoce,
bave repestedly called for "s
planned, orderly withdrawal"
of the Army. Last month's
White Paper expressed the the Protestant extremists. But at a time when the Provisionals are still able to attack at their own choosing-two weeks ago they put a bomb on White Paper expressed the Government's hope that there could be "a planned, orderly an aeroplane, a cross channel ferry and another five in the very cantre of Belfast—Mr Rees is talking about a "flexible response" from the Army. and progressive reduction" of the Army—remarkably similar This means that there is no reason wby Britain should keep a set number of troops in the province since it takes only a day to bring the dury spearbead battalioo to Northern Ireland from the mainland. The cornerstone of his idea is that Ulster people should also help to relieve requiar troops by words—and some unionists as well as Republicans, are won-dering whether the "flexible" response and the increasing in-volvement of Ulster people in

In the White Paper, the British did not choose to dwell on cost of keeping the Army in Ulster, but they made it clear that the amount required to supplement Northern Ire-land's tax revenue has been increasing steadily over the years and that the projected figure for 1974-75 is £430m.
Unless Northern Ireland achieves some political progress, the paper in effect went on to say, then Westminsrather amorphous concept in thick Protestants will belo to police their own areas and Catholics their own streets under the guidance of the Royal Ulster will be published in the autumn is likely to make this point in

guarding their own country does not in fact amount to a

figure for the total public expenditure in Northern Ire-land for 1974-1978 (excluding defence) only £600m will he raised from Ulster's own

In other words, the Lahour Government appears to he pre-paring a very bald threst for Ulster: that uoless the all-party convention works next year, then the purse strings are going to shrivel up and the province, including Mr Wilson's "spongers", may have to look elsewhere for subsidies and long-term investment. Trade unionists in Belfast bave been looking with more than concern at the Government's

building concerns in the United Kingdom except the Har-land and Wolff yards in East Belfast. Since the majority of the workforce is Protestant, is this a political weapon? British politicians of both parties can meanwhile be foriven if their own suspicions f the Nortbern Ireland majority grow greater. The loyalists who were elected to Parliament are now reviled as men who are disloyal because they

decision to nationalize all ship-

broke the Constitution Act last By the same token, most hardline Protestants now distrust the British mora than ever. One man who privately admit-tad two weeks ago that be thought the British would issue

as a suspected member of the Ulster Freedom Fighters, the most vicious Protestant extremist group. Unionists close to Mr Brisn Faulkner slso to Mr Brish Faulkher siso bave deep reservations, and the SDLP believes the Government bas no coberent policy over internment—Mr Rees's "take home s terrorist" parole scheme was quietly dropped, and the release of internment at present is simple. ternees at present is almost

negligihle. Both sides in Ulster also distrust the manner and style of Mr Wilson's Government. The three moderate party leaders who went to Cbequers on that dramatic Friday before the Executive collapsed came away with the impression that the Prime Minister was more inter-ested in how his policies were presented than in actually working them out. Wby else, they now ask, when British plans for the North are so vague, should be want to appoint a "public relations" consultant on Ulster at more than £9,000 a year?

Perbaps the greatest doubt in Belfast just now is over the degree to which the Government expects the consultative convention which was outlined "Was the document even pro-duced with enough thought?" the politicians have been ask-ing. Four days before its pubbication, Mr Ian Gilmour, the Shadow spokesman on Ulster, had nor baan warned of its impending arrival and it needed Mr Donal O'Sullivan, the Irisb Ambassador in Lon-don, to have a serious argu-ment with the Britisb Foreign Office before the Dublin Government received a copy less than 24 bours hefore it appeared.

Three years ago today, British troops rounded up hundreds of Catholics in Northern Ireland for intern-ment without trial. They did so in a province which looked as though its ties with the Umon could not be broken. Lest night the Catholics were com-memorating the anniversary, but in truth there are far greater issues at stake. There is no time span on them—per-baps 10, perhaps 30, years—but thereis now likely to come a day, presumably with the happlest of financial and political safe-guards that can be obtained for both communities, when in-ternment will he only a memory but when Ulster will

# In pious hope of a better balance in political life

In this neurotic world the quality of halance in the assessmeet and handling of public affairs is the one I would most like to see revived—or beld on to, where it is atill to be

found. A fat chance there is of such an aspiration making beadway in the next few months. The Prime Minister's readiness to drag even the tragedy of Northern Ireland on to the party political football pitch marks the start of a saason of political hooliganism in which some will join with gusto and into which all will be sucked. This notwithstanding, and

before the fog of battle finally descends, here, fresh-baked from the pious hopes department, are some observa-tions on what might have been, and might yet he, in a better governed country than the one we know today. First, I repeat, let that tradi-

tional quality of balance, to which the Conservative Party is the true beir, be injected or infused into every pronoun-cement on the nation's affairs. Let this be in contrast to the constant hysteria of newspaper and television coverage, where the art of balanced presenta-tion has so often been lost (not at all the same thing as giving a snippet from every

Second, let the place of the Conservative Party right across the middle of politics sud national life ha reasserted. This is where we belong. We are nor necessarily against moderate Labour opinion and oever have been (except in disastrous "ukra" periods), nor against saner Liberal opinion, where it can be found.

But we are the one party
with the potential for uniting all groups and intarests, he-holden to none and to no great system or dogma (not to the brewers, not to big business and not to the doctrine-mongers who find people such an irritant in their otherwise smooth machinery of capita-

lism). And let these themes be driven home by reminding ourselves, and anyone else who will listen:

1. That a balance in society established with labour if the must be organized destructive force of inflation is to be contained; that the unions have tilted the balance dangerously one way, that La-bour has no visible plans for restoring it and that society is ungovernable unless it can be

We must take our stand today above the strident

doctrines of far left and far right

very well put-remains outstanding and at some stage will have to be answered—how do we reestablish the balance between the 10,000,000 workers between the 10,000,000 workers who are unionized and the 15,000,000 who are not, each group with the power to destroy the free society?

2. That we need, equally, a balance with hig business and finance, not by the state taking everything over, hut by leaning over backwards in support of the small man and the local viewpoint, by rejecting undiviewpoint, by rejecting undi-luted free market theory and by barnessing the very hest of private enterprize in the serprivate enterprize in the service of the public and the nation (eg using the oil companies properly in the North Sea, to the full benefit of the taxpayer and the public, instead of setting up half-baked and bureaucratic new institutions).

3. That there must be a balance with big development, whether by the state or private enterprise, that life must at all costs be kept on a human scale and that this philosophy must be embedded in every building programme, city redevelop-ment, transportation project and regional plan.

4. That we need a balance with big administration by

taking a friendly attitude to devolution if people want it, by making sure that fresb ideas and alternative viewpoints get fed into the central government monolith and by

government monolith and by welcoming a strong parliamentary contribution to the making, and monitoring of public policy.

5. That we require a halanced and practical approach to the control of inflation through using all the weapons available. To rely on pay policy alone is wrong (and we did not do so) but it is equally wrong to imagine that monetary policy alone, or various Robert Fisk ruary—although obviously, not ment, are solid enough con-

cepts to take the full weight of anti-inflation policy. There is no simple nostrum to real past endeavours, no alternative but to proceed painfulls are steadfastly, learning from mistakes, building on the surcessful parts of past policy, a

which there were many.

6. That the violence we see everywhere today is fuelled a it always has heen, by the property of the control of the property of the pr mitive refusal to strike halance or to compromise an that, worse still, this immatus refusal bas now been someho refusal bas now been somehorelevated into a principle even a virtue; and that we conservatives, will never can to attack and expose the sue ficiality and hypocrisy, of all—in particular the basis language which, as dead on the old lusts of envy, great and venality as the can struggle, the struggle, the struggle, organized labour and one high sounding endeavours.

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7. That in ever sbarper co trast to Labour's narrow, and foreign, anti-international, in larity we stand for close a strong involvement strong involvement w Continental Europe and for mature and balanced atting towards international busine and trade, (i.e. neither: fil and trade, (i.e. heliner in trade at any cost nor cent planners autarky). We are a triots, but not chauving Britain has everything to by a surly attitude to foreign enterprise (viz. Labnur three against wicked foreign integer to the North Scale ment in the North Sea) a. aging and welcoming intractional investment and cr

8. That, above all, our beland our work is to unite groups, people of all ba grounds, all regions, outlooks, to make life better this country in every sense the word. Britain is now de ly, deeply rired of party i litics and endless divisive pa quarrels.
The Conservativa strength

the past is that we have always above the pert aspects of partisanship, even the cost of sbort-term polin advantage. This is where must take out stand tod above the strident doctrines far left and far right, attent to the interests of both capi and labour, but the servant neither. We are the tracurion for the people, trustee of the commonsetand balance of the Brit halanced world.

David How The outhor is Conservative A

The Maze Prison at Long Kesh centre of the internment controversy which is three years old

# Why our giants must be strong enough to put chains on their own appetites

Bernard Levin

Those who believe, as I would chains upon their own appe-prefer not to but cannot belp tites", can provide a solution. doing, that Burke was right First, I must define the men wheo be said that "Men are who are to put the moral chains qualified for civil liberty in on their appetites. I do not he lieve that the mass of ordinary trade union members are any position to put moral chains thing hut democratic and npon their own appetites" and patriotic, nor do I believe that less a controlling power upon sense of the word) in destroying will and appetite be placed somewhere, and the less of it there is within, the more there number of trade union memis without", are apparently bers, including many leaders at faced, when contemplating the abuse of power not indulged in, ever more frequen ly, hy the trade union movement, with a situation in which it will be necessary to impose that con-trolling power, so that all that remains is to determine wbat form it should take and how it should be exerted. Two almost identical attempts to achieve this through industrial law were made hy Mr Wilson's and Mr Heath's Governments suc-cessfully; both failed. Now, as I was ssying on Tuesday, there is an increasingly strident de-mand for sterner measures. But, as I was also saying on Tuesday, I do not helieve they are deliherately encouraging them, necessary. I believe ir pussible, helieving that such forces can even against what is now a be used to further the ambitions formidable body of evidence to of those doing the encouraging the contrary, that Burke's other

our society and replacing it with a totalitarian state. I -am, of

to relieve regular troops hy playing a greater role in security themselves. For this reason uniformed civilians bave sppeared in Belfast in the past four weeks, dressed in dark blue jackets with crowns on their hars searching shoppers.

their hats, searching shoppers at the iron security gates in the centre of Belfast.

For this reason, too, Mr Rees is now floating the idea of a community police force, a

course, aware, that a substantial every level in the movement, are neither democratic nor patriotic, and do have the aim referred to; I am also aware that there are groups actively working for the development of such forces; I am aware, too, that the main political arm of the trade union movement, the Labour Party, includes such people, also at all levels, including Parliament and the present Government; I am, finally, aware that the Labour Party also contains—and in this case at levels up to and including the Cabinet—people who, though they do not themselves sbare tha aims of the totalitarians, are without destroying society, democracy and encouragers alternative, which relies on demo-men's "disposition to pur moral alike.

Yet, assiduous, devoted and skilled though such people are, they have no magic or hypnotic then, have they managed to achieve so substantial a degree of leadership in a movement which is both theoretically sud practically free to reject them?

Or, more precisely—for, of course, what has happened is not just that totalitarians bave gained influence in the union movement hut that the courses of action which they advocate have become increasingly pop-ular—bow bave millions of men and women who are certainly not by nature more selfisb. oppressive, ruthless of unpatriotic than the rest of their countrymen come to a point at which they repeatedly behave as though they are?

In the answer to that question lies the solution to the problem. For if we pur aside consideration of the totalitarians whose aims have nothing in common with the majority of union members (and who are in any case not to be reasoned with), we have to ask what it is that has produced the attitude I refer to. And as soon as we ask

Many of the wealthy were doing

the obvious thing yesterday to celebrate the publication of the Green Paper on the wealth tax.

They were abroad, on boliday, spending it before it was extracted from them. The list of

power over the union members. If they should ever achieve their aims, they would, of course, exercise not magic or hypnosis but police power; so far, however, they have no such means at their disposal. How, they have they managed to so, we can see that the attitude the work of tha Child Poverty we can-see-that the attitude is, to a very considerable extent, perfectly justifiable. We hear a great deal these

days about the sbort-sightedness

of those who seem to be interested only in higher wages. But we hear it mostly from those who simply do not understand that millions of people have nothing but bigber wages to be interested in, and never have had, and are possessed of a pro-found and probably ineradicable suspicion that they never will bave. I cannot tell you, because I cannot find words to express, how beartily I despise those who walk about "greedy yorkers talk about "greedy workers, caring for nothing but them-selves?. Until very recent times indeed, any worker who spent five minutes caring for anything but himself and his family would have been crazy, for he needed all his time for

Action Group, though it would do him a power of good to do so; all he need do is to try living on unemployment pay for

The familiar Establishment exhor-tudons to play the game—even Mr Wilson's call for a fair day's work Wilson's call for a fair day's work for a fair day's pay—seem grandly irrelevant to the worker when he looks at his own situation. He is conditioned by a set of pressures and frustradous arising from deep divisions in society which have historical, social, financlal and educational origins. Until those divisions are removed, workers will respond as they have always responded to a society which has failed to give them direction, incentive, and a sense of purpose. railed to give them direction, incentive, and a sense of purpose.
For the fact must be faced that
Britain still has a targe, insecure,
underprivileged labour force,
whose pay and weekly budget
often mean little more than a
hand-to-mouth existence. These
mcn—and women—do not feel that there is anything particularly conduring about the new-found affluence which some of them have experienced since the 1950s. Reladvely few have a secure and regular income which does not fluctuate. Their reactions

to change are conditioned by the fact that they still feel that educational and retraining opportunities are scandaloosly limited. If workers appear selfish, aggressive and irresponsible—that is their response to a society which appears to them to be unequal, selfish and irresponsible. We are still falling to realize the objectives of equal opportunity, good basic living standards, innovation by which everyone benefits, and growth for all one benefits, and growth for all sections of the population.

of the most valuable and im-portant studies of Britain's in-dustrial situation to appear in modern times. (It was published hy Penguin Books in 1967, and I may as well draw attenuon to the melancholy fact that a book on that subject published by Penguin today would probably be yet another contribution to the quantities of unreadable Marxist rubbish to be found among the output of that house lately, rather than this fresh, fair, vigorous and constructive study.) I resily do not know how anyone who disagrees with that judgment would go about demonstrating that it is mistaken, and if anyone is disposed to try he might start with a less complex exercise, hased on nne of the many quotations from workers or their representatives with which the book is studded: what is the auswer to the shop steward who said

forced the view, held by many trades unionists, that they bad That passage is from Britain hetter get what they can as on Borrowed Time, by Glyn quickly as they can, since Jones and Michael Barnes, one nobody is either going to control the inflation or look after them if it gets entirely out of hand. For millions to act on such a view, of course, makes the ioflation gallop still faster, but the truth is that, although nobody should shout "Fire I" in a crowded theatre, as soon as anybody has done so it is to the interest of all to get out of the place as quickly as possible. And all that the "greedy, sel-fish workers" are doing all that union members are doing in following the totalitarian leadars who get them, amid the abuse, higher wages and sborter hours, all that the men and women are doing who operate restrictive practices, is to make for the nearest exit because

they can smell smoke. Only if we can convince the millions that their interestsdefined not in terms of tomorrow but of today—are better is tyreserved by putting moral chains giant.

imhalance in our society if has been caused by the grow in trade union power and inwrote their hook, the situation exercise. And we have no that has got very considerably worse at all of convincing them of a summed up in my quotati Time persists, and persists to cause it is justified. As lappens, the book is not priarily about the unfairness a inequality of our society, b. about the incompetence a lack of vision of our industries management, but the two areins about the incompetence extricably interwoven in falet alone in working class mint; And until we show that we say seriously what we say about fair society in which all men a hrothers, until we ensure th the bardship of sactifice teall as opposed to theoreticall bears most beavily on those be equipped to support it, until le man can say, "A youngst, ioins the management side as falls sick and gets maximum s pay whilst my men whn've been here 10 years get nothing, on while similar from any aspect of our society, until that di dawns we will not persual was in-millions of honest, honourable the United sensible, freedom-loving me have a giant's strength, but is then in its tyranaous to use it like Washington

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# that purpose, and knew very well that nobody else would pursue it, if he did not. I say "und! very recent times", but in fact the statemenr is true

# Spending it while they still have it

The Times Diary

those our of the country and unavailable until nexr month included Sir Cbarles Clore, shoepublisher, Lord Sainsbury, grocer, Lord Campbell of Eskan and the New Statesman, and George Strauss, politician.

Harry Hyams of Centre Point and other offices, not all empty, was out of his office. His factorum said: "I cannot say where he is today." Paul Getty's secretary said wearily that there bad been a number of inquiries, but Getty had no comment. In any case wealth, especially the proposed redistribution of it, are subjects that scem under-standably repugnant to the

Those still at their desks in-cluded Sir Joseph Kagan of Gan-nex macs, making the best of the unscttled weather. He said: If you ask me if I enjoy heiog taxed, the answer, of course, is no. But if the wealth tax is going to be used to ease income tax at the bigher levels, then it must be a good thing for the future of the country and my children. I hope that the tax will change the pattern so that marit and hard work are rewarded at the expense of merely

The Earl of Codogan, from his country scat of Snaigow in Perthshire, said: "The levels suggested seem what any nor-mal person would bave ex-

am lucky enough to own paint-ings and furniture that are so valuable that they are literally impossible to value, unless I want to sell them, which I

Robert Maxwell, the Labour publisher, was in Stockholm for the day so he enuld award prizes for the world coalputer chess championships last night. He proved cager to talk about the wealth tax. "My reaction is strongly positive. I advocated that such a tax should be introduced 10 years ann.
"What I said iben I believe

now. It's necessary in terms of better social justice—those with the hroader hacks should bear the biggest load. And it is necessary heccuse many people who have capital are not seeing it properly managed. If there is a levy on capital people will see that it is properly used." tnstead of spending it on foreign

# I ravel news

Ethiopia's recent troubles make it second only to Cyprus as the place I least want to go to on holiday. Yet Ethinpian Airlines called a press conference yesterday to say that, despite the famine and the crup which enpected. The fundamental forced constitutional changes, question is how on earth do Ethiopia is still a place to visit.

district manager, said the pub-licity attaching to the famine and the political unrest had not helped, but the whole country had remained open to tourists without restriction without restriction.

"I would like to emphasize", he said, "that there has been in violence, no bombs going off, no people being shot and all that sort of thing. Ethiopia is safe with a capital S. And though I don't want to be mis-understood about this in any way, or to scem insensitive to it, the famine is in probably our most remote province. Wollo in the north east, and it is way off

Peter Talkington, the airline's sales manager, estimated that

the bisloric route, via the stone monoliths of Axum, the churches of Lalibela hewn from solid rock and the easiles of Gondar, had fallen by 20 to 28 per cent. Bird-watchers and hikers nn special interest tours had shown a greater resilience to the bad news in the papers, though.

At the end of the conference there was a showing of a travel film lauding Ethiopia's climate, culture and charm. "There is now a stable peace", said the commentary, while the screen was filled with pictures of sunbathers Inling beside an hotel pool and people supposching on pool and people smoothing on the dance floor, "and the people think only of creating bester living conditions." Fine,

# Old talkers

A perceptive member of the House of Lords has sent an addending to my catalugue of busy old Peers. Lord Barnhy, the former MP, businossman. government administrator and



eign and photographed not outside a London supermarket but at the beer pit in Berne, indicating that while bears like fruit and vegetables, sugar is deadly. The photographer was Frank Bunce of Telscombe Cliffs, Sussex.

90 this year. He attends the House almost as regularly as he rides and he is in the saddle every day. He takes a parucular interest in colonial and Polish affairs.

Lord Hurcomb, the former

tord Hurcomb, the former top civil servant, is 91. My informant says: "He comes a lot to the House and speaks in an admirably clear voice." Two particular interests in bis speeches are wild birds and Old Master paining. Master paintings.
The Earl of Albermarle, 92, is another inveierate and hardened legislator. But of the old Peers Lord Shinwell, 50 this year, is the most talkative. My informant says: "He speaks all the time. He made a speech lasting 35 minutes the other day, without a note ground extern

without a note, quoting extensively from Owar Khayyam and other poems." I enjoyed BBC Television's description of Vice-President Fund this meek as "the true wrice of the silent majority". And Graham Moore of Leicester enjoyed the report on Radio 4 hist week that " Heathrow Air-

port ore attempting to beat the strike by refuelling staif".

# Fun City

At the start of this summer, At the start or lins summer, the then Dean of Westminster agreed to allow Morris dancing on his Broad Sanctuary every Wednesday night for the four months of the tourist season. Despite grey skies and occasional drizzle a respectable number of people turned up this weck to watch the East Surrey Morris Men. From the evidence of cameras, guide-

the number of tourists travelling Master of the Blankney Hutt, is hooks and loud checked that Most were tourists.

A woman from Minneapolit Control hugging a tattered copy 4: Europe on \$5 and \$10 a Des suid she had sighted the dance. of the Abbey. I think it's do for the Abbey. I think it's do for the Abbey. I think it's do for the Abbey. Ittle spark and colour to the first little spark and colour to the form. day. Last time we were bere it London we saw a man tied at chains gerting out of a bag in the Tower of London. I found

that interesting too. "I think tourists should interested in the traditional things of the country they are visiting ", said a bystander from St Louis on the first day of a three-day visit to London. America most of our older dancing goes back to square of our really have like this is a 178 of Indian dancing where the An Australian social worker

who is spending a year is nsphalt and said that she doubted that this was the appronriate setting. It would be many fun if everyholy could join in.

A tourist from New Jeroff with her teenage son said there were enjoying it hugely think requires the said that the said the sa think reviving any kied of English tradition is a 5000 thing. We were in Wigan 200 they were getting together for abell ringing?"

bell ringing." A young Londoner who to he had seen a note about the dancing in The Times. " I medit what else is there to do on Wednesday night?"

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# The unmaking of the President

By Louis Heren and Richard Davy in London; Fred Emery, Patrick Brogan and Frank Voglin Washington

# Iow could it have happened in the White House?

all the revelations, the television Novak, the columnists, got a little the Yildiz Kiosk where the Ottoman National Convention marked the first aculars, and the tens of millions closer to the man. They wrote: emperor, Abdul the Damned, made success of organized extremism. Those near, well-pressed young men rgate first hurst upon an un-ning, world, the basic questions remain to he answered. How the conspiracies, the crimes and over-ups have been engineered planned in the sanctity of the ... House? Why did the 37th lent of the United States behave he was the godfather of the ington Mafia? inding answers will bave m intil bistorians have combed tha of testimony and investigated ature of the man and bis times.

theless it is possible at least to st why the United States was ed into a crisis comparable with ivil War and the Depression. torical forces certainly deter-l soma events, but the man canwere not great leaders in the academic, business or political worlds or childhood pals, but a newly rich real estate speculator in Florida and the millionaire inventor of the scape personal responsibility. xon was always an enigma. Even times must have wondered how ached tha White House. For all spect be enjoyed as President, aerosol valve.' was his strongest defence dur-e first months of the Watergate

ries, he falled to win affection. Ianuary 1971 Irving Brant, the ian, wrote "Richard Nixon, in of his tremendously hard work rerwbelming ambition to be well ht of, is at bottom a synthetic
... Who and what is Richard as. Since his first Red-batting ugns in the forties, they were need that he was the personifiof political evil. Jerry Vorbuis,

emocratic Congressman for the district of California, whom defeated in his first election ugn, said, "To one practice rd Milhous Nixon has been time would advance his political es. This alone explains the gyranons"

Vorhuis was hardly an impartial s. Theodore White, who has re-I the making of many Presidents,

d of Mr Nixoo's worthiness to

wrote that only Richard Nixon ranklin Roosevelt bad run for al office-Presidency or Vicelency—five times. Roosevelt l heavier, but they were the enduring of American politiwbo spanned fifty years of wing American revolution.
were entirely different. Roosead come of the patricians and
soiled himself with the nitty of mechanical politics. His ups and regional power s. Mr. Nixon bad always done bard way. The scar tissue bad thick over bim, but the burt ill there. By November 1972, become far more his own man Reserved to the control of the contr wbat he proposed to do, he

curiously unfathomed as a human heing even by the party stalwarts who composed his base of support... He was also a man cursed to live without the appearance of charm. He waged an endless battle to over-come that lack, but the effort usually fell short. At the root of this incapacity was bis loneliness, and the loneliness was partly an inheritaoce of birth in a poor aod undistinguished family, partly his environment as a poor hoy, partly the harsh way politics bad dealt with him. Having never attached bimself to powerful causes, be lacked the political intimacies and camaraderies that so often joined politicians in commun undertakings. His closest friends

This perceived loneliness and rootlessness was very much evident in the book Mr Nixon wrote after his 1962 dafeat, The Six Crises. It gava the impression of a constant adversary, a man against the world.

Another impression was of a man unsure of himself but in an extraordinary way enjoying the inner uncertainty. The assumption that life has a cootinuity was entirely lacking. Instead, be seemed to see it as an unending series of crises or hattles, each individual and unrelated to went before. Battles to be fought and won regardless of larger issues and consequences, but also to

Looked at objectively, Mr Nixon's political life was one long election trail, and except for his wife and a few friends it was a lonely one. Life for Mrs Patricia Nixon was a seat on innumerable election platforms and the shaking of many more hands.

I was struck always by his single-mindedness and loneliness. In all those years be had made no friends

inder.

1968, Mr White wryly recalled John Kennedy bad also been of some Red-beiting in his early and reported a new view of the personality—"in which the nppermost was a voracious, it insatiable curiosity of mind, a ex to know, to learn, to find out things work, to understand and re detail. By 1972, be was condered to the companion of the Nivoo's worthiness to the companion of the Nivoo's worthiness to the companion of the Nivoo's worthiness to the companion of the mode of the campaign trail.

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For all its power, the Presidency is a very personal office. The inner always reflected the personality of the incumbent. It can be said that Presidents are as good as their Staff and, with the notable exceptions of Dr Henry Kissinger and Bruce Harlow, the Nixon men were not good. They took the Kennedy example of a small activist staff and used it for one purpose, to draw into the White House even more power.

Always the adversary, Mr Nixon placed himself in a struggle with all the country's power centres, and unlike bonest advisers they did not demur. They isolated Nixon in a cocoon of self-deception and the blind devotion he demanded of them. Mr Nixon promised at first to run an open Administration, but the potential dangers of the White House

Enveloped in the seclusion of the Yildiz, the Ottoman gut rid of reformers, reduced his ministers, whom he rarely saw, to executive officers, transmitted orders to them through the Maheyn, his intimate secretaries, and left the Chief Eunuch to deal with other matters. In Mr Nixon's Yildiz, Mr Haldeman and Mr Ehrlich man were the Mabeyn, and Dean the Chief Eunuch. Like Ahdul the Damned, Mr Nixon lived in the midst of alarms which were largely due to his own temperament and isolation.

The Establishment and other men of good will and experience, upon whom all Presidents have depended, were also excluded. Perhaps his ambition was too intense, his political morality too questionable, his political positions too temporary, to per-mit such friendships. He had to be a looer. Certainly the loneliness was also in part secrenveness, the secretiveness of an amoral man on the make Whatever the reason, be denied him-self what amounted to a national beritage of experience, knowledge, sbrewdness and narive common sense. So much for tha man and his

White House intimates. Outside, beyond the battlements, they per-ceived the extremism which had rent America since the first demonstration against the Vietnam war and the hlack revolution,

The new extremism was evident on The conservative extremists, including the sincere young men who committed the Watergate crimes to ensure Mr Nixon's reelection, saw themselves as upstanding patriots, no more capable of stealing a used car than desecrating the Flag.

They were appalled by the violence of the extreme left, hy the anti-war demonstrations and the draft-card burnings. They saw themselves as the defenders of all that was hest in America against the enemy within, but they were no less dangerous. I first saw their like at the Repub-lican National Convention in San Francisco in 1964 Many of them were

physically impressive, tha products of well-to-do families, balanced diets and regular visits to the dentist. Their hair was clean and near, their summer-weight sults and shirts machine-washed and pressed. They were deferential to older women and

They sat attentively in the Cow Palace, the very picture of a pros-perous and well-ordered democracy seriously minding its affairs, hut they stood up and bowled like wolves when Nelson Rockefeller, then Governor of New York, went to the podium to speak for one of the minority amendments to the plat-

That picture of a prosperous and well-ordered democracy seriously minding its affairs exploded inm an American version of a Nazi rally in Berlin's Seewindenhalle, except that the screams of hatred had not heen orchestrated. They welled out from an innermost spring of the American soul. They were frightening because the hatred bad been nurtured in a free society dedicated to the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

Those neat, well-pressed young men had to wait four years before achieving power, and for another four years they saw that power threatened by other extremists. No wonder some of them were prepared to do almost anything to defend what they saw as

their America.

They had been weaned on stories international conspiracies, of

were criminal. As they saw it, they did no more than what the FBI or the CIA bad done in their unceasing struggle with aubversion. In their eyes David Elisberg was just as much an enemy of the Republic as any hlack-pyjamaed Vietcong cadre am-

bushing GIs in the Mekoog Delts.

To explain is not to condone, hut in the past too many corners had been cut, too many questionable acts some-grown sgitators and communist silently forgiven, for such men to sympathizers working ceaselessly to question their orders. They believed hring about the collapse of the that they acted in the defeoce of the Republic. At the time they probably President of the United States

means.

Overly dramatic? I do not think so. The tension in the White House must have ourtured the fantasies of such men. Their proximity must also have anhanced their respect for the

President.
Now Mr Nixon is finally alone, perhaps doomed to listen eternally to those infernal tapes. He may have been an historical fluke, a creature of tormented times, but the American people must eosure that his like must never enter the White House again.

Drawing by Franklin Wilson



### Even then the United States was moving into a state of disequilibrium. were fully realized. Over the years, Pragmansm and good seose were the still have to do alone, were fully realized. Over the years, Pragmansm and good seose were the land Evans Jr and Robert the White House came m resemble first victims. The 1964 Republican

President of the United bas long been one of the controversial men in parentage, he was lected to the House of from Calis Twelfth Congressional t after a campaign still

spectacular and unexdefeat of Jerry Vorhuis, be labelled "a front for erican elements", was to formulae precedents for us state and the nation. s never forgiven by the wing of the Democratic which may help to exhe ferocity of the attacks t him when the first gate revelations were

real rise to national ty came, bowever, from membership of the Committee of Activities and the onal part be played he denunciation and uent prosecution of Alger who was alleged to bave as a Soviet spy during eer in the Department of His success led in 1950 adoption as Republican ate for senator in Cali-and to his defeat of Douglas, the Democrat ate in a dirty campaign

meteoric rise attracted Il attention of the party ers, and, in 1952, his and his status as a Cali-1 led them to nominate is the vice-presideunal ate. It was during the uent campaign that be ed the first of the scanwhich were to dog him fter, when it was alleged a was supported by a political fund to which

outdid that against Jerry

sophisticated nauseaningly sentimental nationcontroversial men in wide television performance in can politics. A small-town of lower middle-class from his sponsors on to his comparative poverty which made such a fund an essential part of his political campaign. His defence was overwhelmingly

thereafter.

distinguishing mark

As Vice-President his main role during Eisenhower's first term was to take care of the Republican Party, and his cam-paigning in the mid-term elections to Congress in 1954 was reckoned by many to have reached a new low. In 1956 he successfully circumventad an attempt to drop him from the Republican ticket, and during Eisenhower's second term he Eisenhower's second term he prevailed upon a reluctant President m allow him to play a more active role. In 1958 he made a tour of Ladn America displaying a good deal of courage in the face of violently hostile demonstrations. The following year be visited Moscow. engaging Mr Khruschev in a much publicized row which later

up to communism ". He ran for President against Kennedy in 1960 and was nar-rowly defeated. In 1962 be chose to run for the governorship of California and was defeated again after a bitter campaign. He took apparent leave of political life in a news conference devoted to a hitter and graceless denuociation of the

smod him in good stead as evidence of his ability "to stand

American press. After his defeat he moved to New York, where be set up law practice with considerable success. In 1962 be published an autobiographical account of The Six Crises, an account of his political career in terms of outed for allegedly cor-

tastes nanonal communism.

For the first time in bis life be knew wealth, and the experi-ence mellowed him. As a former presidential candidate he carried weight in the Republican Party then riven by the conse-quences of the Goldwater dehacle in 1964 and be became making it only account ated that sense of isolation which was to be his distinguishing which for the first time since 1960 showed a swing back to the Republican Party among the American electorate. By the summer of 1967 it was clear to Mr Nixon, as to most American political commentators, that political condinons in America in general, and within the Republicsn Party in particular, were going his way.

He easily won the presidential nomination in the following year when victory was certain because of the deep divisions in the Democratic Party, but a last minute swing towards his opponent nearly cost him the election. His final plurality though larger than that by which John Kennedy bad heaten him in 1960, again proved bis inability to command the instinctive loyalty of any outstandingly large section of the American electorate.

His first years as President did nothing to diminish that fatal ambiguity of monive which surrounded his every action-He saw very clearly the reed for domestic reform and a need to secure a stronger defusing of the harreds which. on the twin issues of law and order and Vietnam, were tearing America apart. Yet bis power basis in the country than that which had elected him drove him into a political strategy which made any chance of healing those divisions impossibla to realize.

His view of the hitterness paign was that it stemmed from crises. He travelled abroad a resentment by the "great blows to his personal position, annually, always making the silent majority" of the Ameri- some from his inability to con-

He defended himself against beadlines, always with some can people over the rate of this charge in a sensational, and general denunciation of interprogress imposed on them by the previous administrations. He also believed that they ware angered by the offence to tradi-tional American ideals committed hy very vociferous reformers who wanted an even more rapid rate of change.

The difficulty be faced was that many of these men were entrenched not merely in the press and television, hut in Congress and in the Senate, institutions whose members were beginning to feel that they had too long been ignored by his predecessors. He found himself faced therefore with a Congress led by the Democrats and generally hostile and uncooperative.

His attempts to win over the South by sppointing judges from the old Confederate states to the Supreme Court were twice defeated in Congress. His reform legislation, which included a very necessary overhaul nf the welfare system, the establishment of minimum income levels for the poor, the extension of state medical insurance and the transfer of very sub-stantial Federal funds to the state governments to overcome the paralysis of local initiative which had done so much to exacerbate local problems, all ran into consistent if mixed opposition in Congress.

In the 1970 elections he attempted to purge both Houses of Congress of his strongest opponents by unleashing the former Vice-President, Spiro Agnew, in a hitter and viruleur

campaign against the leaders of the American liberal establishment. But despite Mr Agnew's efforts, despite bis own detailed and strenuous campaigning, the expected lurch of American opinion to the right failed to materialize and the new Congress was to prove as recalcitrant as its predecessor. In the meantime he bad suf-

fered a number of grievous

the outcry over the sboon og of students by Nanooal Guardsmen during a demonstration at Kent State University in Ohio, he denounced them as "campus hums". In the celebrated casa of the multiple murderer, Charles Mansno, he decounced him as guilty before his trial had opened. He also intervened after the sentencing of Lieute-

nant Calley by a military court for the part be played in tha massacre of Vietnamese civilians at My Lai, and earned the magisterial rebuke of the prosecuring officer. But his worst setback came

from the public revelation, after the Kent State shooting, that he had lost touch with the mem-bers of his Cahinet hy allowing the young men of his parsonal staff a degree of control nvcr those who had access to him more reminiscent of the Court of a Caesar than the presidency of a democracy. Repeatedly bis Cabinet ministers were caught unawares by Presidential deci-sions which bore directly on their own field of responsibility. Mr Walter Hickel, then the Secretary of the Interior, finally broke silence to nuhlish a letter written to the President com-plaining that he could not get a meeting with him and demanding that the President "open channels" to the youth of

Halfway through his first term his "opinion rating" had dropped to a bare 52 per cent. And a number of the liberal members of his Cahinet and staff, including Hickel, Daniel Moynihan, the negro James Farmer, James Allen, the Commissioner of Education, had resigned or bad heen dismissed.

In the White House Richard Nixon remained reserved and turned inwards on himself. Few, even of his handful of close personal friends, were taken into bis innermost confidence. He was driven by deep inner compulsions towards power and personal vindication; in the pursuit of these goals he spared

ower that corrupted and finally destroyed Mr Nixon neither himself nor his wife nor his associates. In his earlier days be was painfully vulnerable to slights and insults, a feeling which underlay the suspicion which poisoned his political witb

journalists. Nevertheless by June, 1972, he bad established an almost unassailable lead in the opinion polls over his Democranc chal-lengers, something which had been far from the case a mere 18 months earlier. That this was somewhat unexpected by his staff and close advisers was shown by the discovery that employees of the Committee in Re-elect the President had illi-city installed clandes ine listenof the Democratic National Committee in Washington's

Wstergate complex. The trail of their employers led right lum the White House staff hut it then did little or nothing to damage the Presi-dent's standing with the public who, confronted with a choice hetween him and Senator Mc-Govern deserted the Democrahome on election night. Nixon, marginally defeated in 1960, marginally victorious in 1968, was re-elected in one of the largest landslides in American history, failing to carry only Massachusetts and the District

of Columbia. Such a splendid victory and his dramatic successes in foreign affairs appeared to guarantee him a niche in the Presidential pantheon, but they appeared not to hring him inner peace and security. He demanded the resignations of many men who had served him well and loyally, and treated more cavalierly with Congress. He continued to concentrate power within the White House to such an extent that the checks and balances provided the Constitution were for

the most part meaningless. Probably the most successful aspect of Mr Nixon's six years in office was his foreign policy

(although this was partly due to his choice of Dr Henry Kissinger first as his chief adviser on national security and later as Secretary of State). He can claim to have set American foreign policy oo a new course, the full impact of which will probably only be felt long after the Watergate debacle is over.

Undoubtedly the climax of his career were his trips to Pekiog and Moscow in 1972. journeys which helped in his overwhelming reelection as President later that year. He was the first American President to set foot in China-an evant of immense international significance in view of the quarter of a century of Sino-United States hostility which had preceded bis visit. He was also the first American Presi-dent to tour the Middle East (and be rapturously received in the Arab countries), although the success in separating the Arah and Israeli armies after the October, 1973, Middle East war lay more with his Secretary of State than with Mr Nixon

Mr Nixon will go down in his tory as the man who extricated the United States from the costly and unpopular war in Vieroam. He will also be remembered for his attempts to encourage détente with the Soviet Union with the signing of the first strategic arms limitation agreement (SALT). He was, however, less successful with the Europeans, who reacted coolly to his blandish-

ments. Even Mr Nixon's mastery of foreign affairs seemed to falter during his fical months in office. His last trip abroad, to Moscow in June, 1974, was a failure. By then even the Russians realized that Mr Nixon would soon be overwhelmed hy the Watergate scandal.

That he was in fact corrupted by power was not fully realized until the Watergate revelations, firs: published by The Washington Post, led to the Senate hear ings and his resignation.

# The world could only watch in wonder

Watergate seeped slowly into the consciousness of the outside world like smnke coming up through the finnr of a stage during a performance. The show went on and the audience, like the principal actor, tried to ignore the smoke, thinking it might go away or that the fire would be put oot in the hasement. But as the smoke thickened and the supporting actors started choking and leav-ing the stage, the audience remained only because there was no other show in town. Foreign governments must do husiness with the American President whoever he is and whatever is bappening around

This is not to say that Water-gate had no effect on Mr Nixon's foreign pulicy. It had a cumulative effect which gra-dually became serious. At first it was just a matter of a certaio wariness creeping into relations. It was not so much that foreign governments began to wonder whether they could rely on the continuity of American foreign policy; most assumed that any likely successor would retain Dr Kissinger and that the main outlines would remain the same. But some of them began to suspect that Mr Nixon's policies were heing contaminated by his overriding desire to divert attention from Watergate.

This certainly applied Japan, and to Europe, where it was never quite clear whether his policies wera determined by genuina clumsiness or by a desire to make capital out of attacking his perfidious allies. He eventually made his-way to Brussels, hut not with any great warmth on either side.

The partial exception was the Soviet Union, which tried for a long time to preteod that there was neither smoke nor fire, or that if there was it did not matter, or was merely sabotage that would be quickly stamped our. The Soviet press ignored the subject completely for as long as It could, partly because it is not the Soviet custom to print discreditable things about someone with whom you are seeking good relations and partly, perhaps, because it would bave been embarrassing to have to explain wby hugging was wrong or why the leaders of great powers should not break the law. In the end, however, even

the Soviet press could hold out no longer. It hegan printing anigmatic reports suggesting that there was a little trouble over a burglary by some sub-ordinates and that this was being exploited by forces opposed to Mr Nixon's policy of improving relations with the Soviet Union, Probably even the Soviet leaders found it difficult to halieve that Mr Nixon could he toppled but hehind the scenes they began gradually to face the possibility, and by the time Mr Nixon went to Muscow in the summer it was clear that they wished to remove the element of personal relationship from their diplomacy and to emphasize instead the inexorable historical forces driving towards détente in spite of the efforts of reactionary forces to stop them. They were looking heynnd Mr Nixon to President Ford and perhaps even President Kennedy.

Other countries also began to take Watergate more seriously. Mr Nixon had oever heen parti-cularly popular abroad. His reputation as a tricky politician and a dogmatic anti-communist had dogged him for a loog time. He had never shown much sign of political vision or statesman-

But Watergata cast a sbadow over them and then began seriously to undermine them. The Soviet position hardened in East-West relations. This was partly hecause the general weakening of the West encouraged Mr Brezhoev's critics, but Watergate was part of that weakening.

America's moral authority was also affected, and moral authority does matter to a country in a position of such power. It influences the way younger generations around the world regard the United States, the way polincians respond to American policy, the way news-papers write about it, and the way Americans behave abroad in official and unofficial positions.

Yet the moral effect of Watergate bas, of course, been a dual one. On the one hand it has caused people to ask how a great country could elect such a man as president and get itself into such a mess. On the other hand there has heen widening admiration for the self-correcting resilience of American institutions, for the belated but brilliant work of the press. and for the entire extraordinary exercise in self-analysis and moral regenera-



# **COURT CIRCULAR**

EM YACHT BRITANNIA

Angust 8: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, as President of The Seve the Children Fund, this evening attended the premiere of the film Caravan to Vaccares et the Odeon Theatre. Leicester Square, in aid of the Fund.

Miss Rowens Brassey and Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke were in attendance.

On August 13 the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will embark in HMY Britannia and view the production platform Graythorpe 1 production platform Graythorpe I in the British Petroleum Forties Field. Later, HMY Britannia will arrive at the Burmah oil exploration rig Ocean Koknei.

The Duke of Edinburgh will ettend e dinner given by the Air Force Board to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force in the Officers' Mess of Headquarters Strike Command, Bigh Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, on October 28.

Princess Alice Duchess of

on October 28.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will open the Northamptonshire Yeomaury Regimental Museum at Lamport, Northamptonshire on October S.

Princess Alexandra will be installed as the first Chancellor of the Mauritius University in October.

Birthdays today

Sir Cutibert Clegg, 70: Mr J. Czernin, 50; Mr Leo Genn. 69; Mrs Justice Lane, 69; Dr L. F. Poweil, 93; Mr R. B. Shepbeard, 72; Dr Walter Starkie, 80; Licutenant-General Sir Treffry Thompson, 86; Major-General Sir Christopber Welby-Everard, 65.

Princess Alexandra to visit Poland

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Princess Alexandra will visit
Poland from October S to 9 at the
Invitation of the Council of State
of the Polish People's Republic.
The Princess will be accompanied
by her husband, Mr Angus Ögilvy.
and when in Warsaw will attend
the opening of the exhibition of
the late Major-General Jerzy
Weslerski's collection of coins and
medals.

Today's engagements
The Queen and the Duke of Edinbnrgh visit HMS Neptune, Clyde
Submarine Base, Faslane, 10 am;
Royal Northern Yacht Cinb, Rim,

British Library : Exhibition on ings, British Museum, 10 am-Exhibition: Indian Cavalcade, the story of mounted troops of British India, National Army Museum, Store Street, 10 am-

5 pm. Exhibition : Ivory Carvings in early medieval England, AD 700-1200, Victoria and Albert Museum, 10 am-6 pm. RAF Museum, Hendon, 10 am-

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr D. J. Fraser and Miss S. J. Collins

Mr C. J. Lindeman and Miss J. M. Stiles

Mr P. S. Orton and Miss V. S. Cooper

Mr N. A. N. Sharpley and Miss M. F. T. Desmond

Mr P. D. Willock and Miss A. M. Morel

The engagement is announced betweeo Simon N. C. Boreham, son of Mr A. J. Boreham, CB, and Mrs Boreham, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Karen Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. L. Miller, of Seven-oaks, Kent.

and Miss J. Coburn

The engagement is announced between Philip, only son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Emerton, of Watford, Hertfordshire, and Jennifer, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Coburn, of Cobbam, Surrey. Mr L. W. Crooks and Miss M. J. Trenear-Thomas and Miss M. J. Trenear-rnomas
The engagement is announced
between Louis Warden, younger
san of Mr and Mrs C. T. Crooks,
of Fleid Cottage, Bathampton,
Bath, and Miranda Joy, daughter
of Mr and Mrs B. H. TrenearThomas, of Silkwood House,
Westonbirt, Gloncestershire. Surrey.

Mr A. J. M. Clark and Miss S. C. James

and Miss S. C. James
The engagement is announced between Alistair John Macdutf, son of Mr and Mrs Colin F. M. Clark, of White Timbers, Goodley Stock, Edenbridge, Kent, and Susan Carolyn, daughter of Major Philip James, RE (Retd) and Mrs Rosemary James, of Streete Court, Rooks Nest, Godstone, Surrey.

Mr J. Hine and Dr M. A. S. Morton The engagement is announced between John, elder soo of the late Mr L. J. Hine and of Mrs E. J.-Hine, of Taumm, Somerset, and Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Stuart Morton, of Pluner, Middlesex. and Miss S. J. Collins
The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Donald James
Fraser, Royal Horse Artillery,
younger son of Colonel and Mrs
J. A. Fraser, of Tomich, by
Beauly, Inverness-shire, and Susan
Jane, only daughter of Major and
Mrs H. K. C. Collins, of Larkhill,
Wiltshire.

Mr P. A. Mallowan and Miss E. P. L. Davis The engagement is announced between Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. F. H. Mallowan, of Barcelona, and Elspeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Davis, of Scarborough. and Miss J. M. Stiles
The engagement is announced
between Christopher John, only
son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Lindeman, of 69 Moffsts Lane, Brookmans Park, Hertfordshire, and
Janet Marie, daughter of Mr and
Mrs E. L. Stiles, of Hollick Wood
Avence, Friern Barnet.

Flight Lieutenant P. A. Newton and Miss S. J. Carter Henlow passing-out

Air Commodore T. H. Blackman, Air Officer Commanding Air
Cadets and Commandant Air
Training Corps, was the reviewing
officer when officer cadets gradnneed from the Officer Cadet
Training Unil, RAF Training
Command, Henlow, Bedfordshire,
yesterday. The British Aircraft
Corporation Trophy and the
Professional Studies Prize were
awarded to Pilot Officer M. M.
Pollitt. Those who graduated
were:
General Duties Branch: Pilots: Pilot
Were:
General Duties Branch: Pilots: Pilot
Courtes Risedale S. Richmond: E. C.
Duty, R. Pattinson S. Richmond: E. C.
Pullet, Wells Cair B. S. G.
Pollitt, Wells Cair B. S. S. M.
Pollitt, Wells Cair B. S. S. Beeric Sixth
Form C. M. A. Williams, Ellon Ar.
Aberdoed.
Navigators: Pilot Office R. A.
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Navigators: Pilot Office R. A. The engagement is announced between Paul, elder son of Mr and Mrs I. V. Newton, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, and Susan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Carter, of Piltdown. Sussex.

The engagement is announced between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Orton, of Westbury on Trym, Bristol, and Viviau. elder daughter of the late Mr H. J. Cooper and of Mrs C. Cooper, of Cirencester. Mr G. J. M. Powell and Miss F. J. M. Gooda and Miss F. J. M. Gooda
The engagement is annonneed between Glem, eldest son of Squadron Leader J. V. Powell, of South Lawn, Felpham, Sussex, and of Mrs A. C. MacQueen, of the Albert House Inn, Alderney, Channel Islands, and Fiona, only daughter of the late Mr A. R. Gooda and of Mrs Gooda, of Spring Shaw, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent. The engagement is announced between Neil, eldest soo of Mr and Mrs Anthony Sharpley, of Sanoya, St Mary's Lane, Louth, Lincolnshire, and Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Desmond, of Gazerdine House, Munsley, Hersefordshire

Mr D. J. P. Price and Miss S. A. L. Cranfield and Miss S. A. L. Cranfield
The engagement is announced
between David, younger son of
Mr and Mrs D. R. P. Price, of
West Ways, London Road, Knebworth, Herifordshire, and Sarah,
younger danghter of the late Mr
L. S. W. Cranfield and of Mrs
Hugh Martin, and stepdaughter of
Mr Hugh Martin, of Allerton,
Orchard Road, Tewin, Herifordstire. Mr I. R. Spraggett
and Miss E. Earnshaw
The engagement is announced between Ian, son of Colonel Richard
W. Spraggett, CMG, CVO, CBE,
MC, and the late Mrs M. L. C.
Spraggett, and Elizabeth, daughter
of the late Dr and Mrs Earnshaw,
of Brisbane, Australia.

Mr A. C. Ziegler and Miss C. M. Codling and Miss C. M. Couling
The engagement is announced
and the marriage will take place
quiety on September 28 between
Adam, elder son of Mr and Mrs
Oliver Ziegler, of Wilds Cottage,
Hightown, Ringwood, Hampshire,
and Christine. elder daughter of
Mr and Mrs Stanley Codling, of
3 Cuffnells Close, Ibsley, Ringwood. and Miss A. M. Morel
The engagemeot is announced between Paul, elder son of Mr and
Mrs Colin Willock, of Cranleigh,
Ashley Drive, Walmo-on-Thames,
and Anne, only daughter of Mrs
Daphne Morel, of Oakfield, Downside, Cobham, and the late Dr
Mervyn Morel, FRCS, of Barnstaple.

### Latest appointments Dance

Latest appointments include : Mr Henry James, head of the Department of the Environment's information service, is to become Director-General of the Central Office of Information. The following to be deputy lleu-tenants for Nottinghamshire: Lord Energiyn. Major R. Gordon-Finlayson. Mr A. S. Mortenson, Mr G. F. Saymour. Mr P. a. Vine.

Diocese of Lichfield

Royal London Yacht Club The Royal London Yacht Club held a dance at Cowes, Isle of Wight, oo Wednesday. Those present included: present included:

Str Max Attken (Admiral), Mr F, G, E. Telfer (Commodore) and Mrs Telfer. Mr P, G. E. Telfer (Commodore) and Mrs Telfer. Mr P, G. E. Egan (Vice-Gommodore) and Mrs Egan. Mr Alaslaf Miller and Air Chamodore the Hon Poler Vannety (Rear Commodores); Air Commodore and Mrs Altim. Mr and Mrs Michael Boyd-Carpenter, Mrs Playdoll-Bonvert. Captain M. P. R. and Lady Nell Boyle. Sir Rebert and Lady Crichten-Brown. Mr and Mrs Foncard, Mr John Mrs Foncard, Mr John Mrs Polydon, Mr John Mrs Polydon, Mr John Mrs Mrs Mrs Mrs Mrs Viscouni and Wiscouniess and Mrs C. H. Shrppson, Mrs Viscouniess Sim. Bir Gordon Smith. Mr Nichnias Soames and Mr Stephen Ross, Mp and Mrs Ross.

Church news

The Ray A. W. Moseley. Curato of Feter. Stoke-apon-Trent. to be in the autumn.

### University news -

Marriage

Luncheon

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Mr J. N. O. Curle, HM Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, and Mrs Curle were bosts yester-

day at a lumbeon held at the Savor Hotel in bonour of the Ambassado

of the Sultanate of Oman and Mr.

ef Bualy and Shalkh Abdulla at Ghazali, Chief of Protocol of Oman, and Shalkha at Ghazali.

The annual dinner of the Royal Yacbt Squadron was held last night at the Castle, Cowes. Visconnt Runciman of Doxford, commodore,

presided, and the principal guests were Admiral Sir Derek Empson C-in-C, Naval Home Command, and its chief of staff, Rear-Admiral R D. Macdonald.

Royal Yacht Squadron

bir N. P. S. Hodgson and Miss M. Propty

Awards: The marriage took place on June 22 at Littleton, Massachusetts, United States, of Mc Nicholas Pomeroy Sanford Hodgson, nuly son of Mr and Mrs A. R. S. Hodg-Henry Wilds Prize in Philesophy: J. P. Richardson, Koble Collega. Comparative Philesophy Prize les performente in the final honour school of Literal Mamanlor is R. B. Asrenson, Balley Son, of The Cottage, Compton, Surrey, and Miss Melissa Prouty, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald B. Pronty, of Littleton. Elections:

EXETER COLLEGE: Simpoidon Scholar-ship; R. A. Bouser open exhibitions: T. D. Drie, P. Thomson, D. H. Cannon, J. J. P. Hare, B. S. Sproat and P. Willett.

Glasgow
Dr J. H. Barber, MB, ChB(Edin), senior lecturer in the organization of primary medical care in the departments of nedicine (Royal Infirmary) and community medicine in the university, has been appointed to the new Norte-Miller Chair of General Fractice.

Birmingham
D. A. O'Connor, BSc, DSc, senior lecturer in physics et the university, has been appointed reader in crystal physics.

Promoted to reader: J. Walf, food and agricultural botany: Dr D. Bradley, mechanical engineering: Dr F. R. Bridge, history.

Heriot-Watt Heriot-Watt

I. S. Melville, BArth, head of the department of town and country planning at Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham, has been appointed to the chair of town and country planning in the university and head of the department of town and country planning, a joint department of the university and Edinburgh College of Art.

### Latest wills

Two estates for animal welfare

Miss Alfreda Amy St Lo Wilkinson, of Bath, left £25,059 (duty not shown). After a personal bequest of £1,000 she left the residue to animal welfare charities. Miss Mary Margaret Blake, of St Albans, left £25,504 (duty not shown). After personal legacies minling £1,200 she also left the residue to animal welfare charities. Other estates include (net, before dnty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

Bockley, Mrs Mary Frances, of Cranleigh (dnty paid £41,319)

Cooke, Mrs Lilian Burleigh, of Alverstoke (duty paid £61,693)

Form C. M. A. Williams, Ellon Ac. Aberdect.

Navigators: Pilon Offra R. A. Srindley, Wolverhampion GS; M. M. Eley, Varndean GS, Ewell Tech C; M. M. Hashil, Becket GS: O. A. A. Wherldon, Newspay GS. C. Connarty, Liberton SS, Edinburgh: C. A. David, Churcher C. J. B. Decamps, Spaling Grands Filot Offra A. O. Connarty, Liberton SS, Edinburgh: C. A. David, Churcher C. J. B. Decamps, Spaling Grands, Spaling Connection, C. Larks, Temple SS, Palurborough Tech. C. I. V. Lewis, Durrington SS, Trowberdon Adronl & Of Ridg; N. F. Pimk-Bupply: Pilot Offr C. R. Markov, Nanelagh GS, Manchester, Director of Music: Pilot Offr A. E. Mossford, City CS, Cheeler, Director of Music: Pilot Offr A. E. Mossford, City CS, Cheeler, Secondarial; Pilot Offr L, E. Pann, St Mary's 46, Kull. · £141,316 Phillips, Mr David Evan Llewellyn, of Cardiff, accountant (duty paid £233,000)

Roulston, Grace Ellen Mary, of Worthing (duty paid £127,808) £232,736.

DOWNING COLLEGE



Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who is 47, and Miss Fiona Herbert, aged 30, whose engagement is announced today. Miss Herbert is the daughter of officers of the Barbers. Company:

Mr and Mrs Richard Herbert, of Clymping, Sussex, and it is expected that the marriage will take place in the autumn.

The following have been elected officers of the Barbers. Company:

Master, Professor R. M. Walker; upper Warden, Mr A. Ottaway;

Middle Warden, Mr G. S. Hamilton; Renter Warden, Sir Francis formers. The Her diocese of Liandair, to be Mr and Mrs Richard Herbert, of Clymping, Sussex, chaptain of the Old Hall School. Wol

# Thunderstorm interrupts

**OBITUARY** 

Baldur von Schirach, the ormer leader of the Hitler Ynoth, died yesterday in a small

hotel in a resort on the River Mosel. He was 67.

Narrow and fanatical though he was, his idealism appeared to have been genuine and his

enthusiasm was extremely in-fectious. He had an undoubted

power of inspiring youth, and to countless thousands of Ger-man children and adolescents he became the embodiment of their ideals.

A born organizer and first-class propagandist, he rein-forced his own spiritual appeal by every device known m human ingenity and was as

Baldur von Schirach was born on May 9, 1907, the son of a German father and an American mother. His maternal

great-grandfather, he claimed, was a Union officer who lost a leg in the Battle of Bull Run.

In 1924, having heard Hitler speak, he, like so many others, became immediately a passionate admirer and disciple. As soon as he could he went to Munich, threw himself heart.

and soul into the organization

of the students there, and in virtue of his enthusiasm and

ability persuaded great numbers of students not only in Munich but from many other parts of Germany, m join the

quality.

BALDUR VON SCHIRACH

Leader of the Hitler Youth

Bakewell show From Our Correspondent

Bakewell, Derbyshire
Entries at about 4,500
approached the record for the
annual show of Bakewell Agricultural and Horricultural
Society yesterday. More than
£4,000 was given in prize

money.

Entries for horses showed an overall increase. Shires were slightly down but bunners and to have been genuine and his character exempt from the worst traits of his Nam associates. On the whole, therefore, he was the most reputable as he was the youngest of Hitler's circle. For that very reason he exercised perhaps the most dangerous moral influence of them all. Intoxicated by the personality of Hitler and by Rosenherg's racial theories, his enthusiasm was extremely inpomes were up. Goats and sheep showed a slight reducwith seven breeds of cattle,

entries were up to the average and classes for Aberdeen Angus were reintroduced. British Fries A heavy thunderstorm, which lasted for about three quarters of an hour, affected the after-

noon programme and made the ground a quagmire. The crowd took cover as best they could, but many people were drenched. The interrupted jumping in



Richardson, Outrieden, Centry,
Shieper
Suifest, J. F. Bidduiph, Gavernon,
Res: J. W. Ballam, Maiton-le-Wolt
Rampshire Covut: J. M. Salmwei
Grout Longstone: Rest Beganleys
Grout Longstone: Rest Beganleys
Longstone: Shesting ram: O. Dixol
Lindheshte: Rest, R. Rill.
Covustione: Shesting ram: O. Dixol
Lindheshte: Rest, R. Rill.
Covustioned Rest, R. Rill.
Form of two ewes lambs: R. Holt; Re
R. Rolt. Groug: O. Dixon: Rest; I.
Rolt. Shipper Lambs: Rest; I.
Rolt. Shipper Lambs: Rest; I.
Shipper Lambs: Rest; I.

25 years ago

From The Times of Tuesday. August 9, 1949. Council of Europe From Our Special

Correspondent Correspondent
Strasbourg, Aug 8.—The Committee of Ministers of the
Council of Europe held its first
meeting in the Hôtel de Ville
here today. The Foreign Ministers of all the 10 countries members of the Council were present.

The main interest in the Ministers' meetings relates to the agenda which they may sug-gest for the Consultative Assembly, which meets on Wednesday.

Some members of the British delegation to the Assembly have already arrived, but others, in-cluding Mr Churchill, Mr Morrison and Mr Dalton, who are on their way, are not expected until tomorrow. Mr churchill appears to have let it be known that he would prefer to be able to speak from the floor of the House to being President. [Mr Paul Hemi.] Spaak was in fact elected President.

Barbers' Company

# human ingenuity and was as successful in his results as any of Hitler'a lieutenants. His teaching naturally gave deep concern to the churches of Germany. He subordinated both religion and the family to an extravagent political theory, but, even more serious than his heresies, was the fact that young Germany was instinctively on his side, and that his impress seemed to possess a lasting quality. Piper who, because his tunes were subtly fattering to adoles-cence, drew the young after Schirach was to claim after the war that the became an anti-Semite after reading Henry Ford's book the Eternal Jew. In 1939 he wasmaking speeches

its struck deep

Schirach exultation of patriorism, a defined by the Nazis, and the claims of religion and family naturally

caused man heart-searching in Germany but he was a Piece

into the Gram soul.
Schirach exultati

declaring that Jewry and England were "s closely linked that one could regard them as identical conceptions" and that the English wele "a people of classic mediocrty" living in a "spiritual deset in which cultural life and any higher human existence were unthink

ahle."

In October, 1939, it was announced that le, the pettern of German manhod, had been rejected for army service by a medical hoard. In January, 1940, conscious possibly of loss of prestige, ha was said to have enlisted as a volunteer. In August, however, the Führer relieved him of his position as leader of the Hitler Vouthand. relieved him of his position as leader of the Hitler Youth and appointed him Reich Surthalter and Gauleiter of Viena, where he helped organize, the deportation of Jews to exermination camps in the east. Arrested by the Allies in Austria at the end of the wr. Schirach professed a change of heart and at the Nurembrg trial launched into a tirde against Hitler, the man he htm.

Hitler was swift to realize his special gifts and was also flattered by his open worship. As a result, when he was barely of age, Schirach was permitted to form the Nazi Studentenbund and was shurtly afterwards appointed to represent youth in the councils of the party. Because of these greater popoortunities, he was able to against Hitler, the man he hd once considered the saviour of Germany. He would have o live with the guilt, he said, thr live with the guilt, he said, thre he had educated the youth free a man "who committed muders a millionfold". Auschwite he called "the most devilis mass murder in history".

On October 1, 1946, Schiract, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. The verdict reed after the Nazi Party has come to power, Schirach, using physical violence and other methods, drove out of existences. party. Because of these greater opportunities, he was able to add enormously to the number of his converts. Then, baving largely succeeded in his original object, he turned his attention to the pupils of the secondary schools. Eventually all the young people of Germany between five and 20 were placed under his Jesdership. An indeunder his leadership. An inde-fatigable worker, who went here, there and everywhere, he physical violence and others methods, drove out of existences all youth groups which competed with the Hirler Youth. He established the Hirler Youth as a source of replacement for the Nazi Party formations. The Tribuoal finds that Schirach also possessed a considerable attraction for the young—he was personable, vital and eloquent—and became the idol although he did not originate the policy of deporting Jews from Vienna, participated lo this deportation though he knew that the best they could The gospel which Schirach carried into the ourseries, schools and universities of Gerhope for was a miserable exist-"For life is nothing", he said,
"for life is nothing", he said,
"loyalty is everything and
everything is the love of Adolf
Hitler; the leader of the German Youth and the German
nation." In conformity with
Rosenherg, he taught that
whereas their blood made Germans a lordly race apart and He served out his term in Spandau prison in the company of Rudolf Hess and Alhert Speer. Schirach later wrote his memoirs called I Believed in Hitler and appeared on tele-vision in Britain, repeating the

> to their deaths. He had read about this in foreign publica-tions, but had dismissed it as propaganda.
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> He married Henriette Hoffman, the daughter of Hirler's photographer, and had four children. In 1950, while he was in Spandau, his wife divorced him.

denial that he made at his trial that he did not know that

the Jews that were deported from Austria, while he was Gauleiter of Vienna, were going

# whereas their blood made Germans a lordly race apart and the obligation of preserving its purity lay on all, they owed in return for this privilege a complete subservience to the national idealism as dictated to them. It was, of course, a philosophy closely correlated with the military ambitions in the Nazi Party, but it exacted an allegiance more complete than any which European militarism had hitherto ventured to damand. Unfortunately tured to damand. Unfortunately

MR JOHN

of countless numbers of them.

many was primarily one of self-immolation in a hind devotion to the Führer and the party.

GRAHAM Mr John Graham, Polinical Editor of the Sunday Mirror, died on Wednesday in France, where he was on holiday with his family. He was 48.

Born in co Tyrone, he began his working life on a small weekly newspaper, before join-ing the Belfast Telegraph and later the Daily Herald in London. When the Herald became The Sun in 1964. Graham was appointed Fureign Editor and then Chief News

Editor and then Chief News Editor.

He joined the Sunday Mirror in 1969 and two years ago became its political editor. In a relatively short time working in the Parliamentary Lobby he won the respect and affection of colleagues and politicians of all parties. A series of interviews with leading politicians last year won him a commendation in the IPC "Journalist of the Year" awards—the second successive year in which he had received this recognition. He leaves a wife and young baby, as well as two children by a previous marriage. marriage. Michael Leapman writes:

In the career of most news-paper reporters there are one or two mentors who stand out as having had a formative influence. For me John Graham was one of these. As Foreign Editor of The Sur he was my immediate superior and taught me much of what I know about journalism. From him I learnt how to find and bring out the essentials of a story, and how to write it with clarity and economy. He was patient and gentle, and aeldom lost his temper in a business replete with provocations. He would never claim to know it all, even though he generally knew more than most of those around him.

Lady Courtney, wife of Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney, died on Tuesday She was Constance, daughter of G. E. Greensill, and she was married in 1926.

INEZ HOLDEN

I feel compelled to write a

Lurd Shackleton writes: -

brief and affectionate note about Inez Holden, who died recently after a long illness which she sustained with the greatest courage and unfailing bopefulness for many months. Well known in literary circles . of an earlier generation, she wrote a number of books both hefore and during the war, and after the war published her major novel, The Owner, and another one, The Adults, but although she won a success destime in the world of letters the feiled to reach a midd'estime in the world of letters she failed to reach a wide public. None the less there was a vigour and vitality about her which was amply reflected in her writing and led her close friend H. G. Wells to write on the subject of Night Shift (the story of war work in a muninous factory, which she wanted to call Deadly Night Shift): "Your hook is first rate. I admit

book is first rate. . I admit When she was bombed out on her flat in Albany Street she went to live in a mews flat behind H. G. Wells's house in Hanover Terrace and remained there until a row broke out be-tween H. G. Wells and George of Orwell. Inex had begun to col-laborate with Orwell on a War Diary and he and his wife Eileen were both close friends of hers Nevertheless she pas-sionately defended H. G. Wells against accusations of harshness

As a impraist she covered the Nuremburg Trials as a special correspondent and wrotel for Horizon and the 20th. Century and other journals—she was keenly interested in both legal trials and in politics—and she also wrote scripts for films. She was a brilliant creator of shore stories—sha could of short stories sha could always invent a plot for a story; at a moment's notice and similarly, even a casnal con-versation coold spark some characteristically inex-style anecdote.

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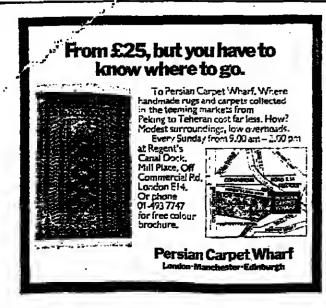
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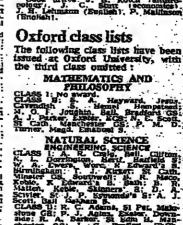
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# America's hope for a second Truman

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Gerald Ford: His honesty is unimpeachable. In America now that is worth more than a reputation for brilliance or vote catching

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To continue the metaphory of the lark kerry Ford, as he was known or great de proughout Washington before the continue of the large of To continue the metaphor, de le elevation, looks like a meating indepotatoes man. He is a comparate six-footer and gives that an electrical six-footer and gives that intellectual simplicity. In ven at the age of 60, one can be eld, muddied hut unbowed. The crasionally he looks somewhat azed, as if he had just been leading to the control of the looks somewhat azed, as if he had just been leading to the looks somewhat azed, as if he had just been leading to the looks somewhat leading to the lea langled in a particularly nasty one Congressman said has if he still had his hair he ould not have a forehead. Another suggested that Ford
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alk at the same time, the
oplication being that he was

-- capable of simultaneously perarming two such simple acts. ord certainly played a lot of merican football, first at the niversity of Michigan and then Yale. He did, however, granate from the Yale Law School, hose standards have never sen questioned. He practised w before entering Congress nd served as a naval officer uring the Second World War. Ford is shrewd enough, but I pubt that he has ever had an iginal thought. He would no ore question the conventional isdom than the Ten Com-andments. He is typical of a ertain type of Middle Wesrner, as simple as their ualities are praiseworthy; ard-working patriotic and

rarent-Teacher Associations in all the schools her children all the schools her children attended.

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In recent years, Ford has spent two or three rights are spent two or three rights. I his stepfather, the late of town every week, mainly reald Ford, Sur. Nehraska is speech making. This helps to ne most Republican state in the buntry although it produced dilliam Jennings Bryan, the idical prairie populist. In the st senatorial election cam-ign the hottest issue in ehraska was pornography, and enator Roman Hruska nearly st hecause he bad a financial terest in a cinema which had and is attending a theological town Easy Rider and Catch 22. college in Massachusetts. Jack, ruska supported the nominain of Judge Carswell to the sity, wants to he a forester. preme Court. He said: Steve still at the local high school, is an athlete like his father. Only Susan looks as if dges and people and lawyers. She may move heyond her the still at the local high school, is an athlete like his father. Only Susan looks as if the still at the local high school she may move heyond her she may move heyond for the still at the local high school she may move heyond her she may move heyond for the still at the local high school she may move heyond her she may move heyond for the still at the local high school she may move heyond her she may move heyond for the still at the local high school she may move heyond her she may move heyond her she may move heyond her she may make the she may move he she may make the s ney are antitlad to a little presentation, aren't they?" tey are indeed, and many Arms School in Maryland, a ople would say that Ford is rather posh eastern school for

The optimistic in Washington ideally accurpted to represent

Omaha calls itself the meat Product Could be another with the served a first with the congress, and certified ainly Mr Ford has common which the course and a matter-of-factness—self as the furniture-making capital of the world. The whine of buzz-saws is, I suppose, pre-ferable to the smell of thousands of slaughtered bogs, but Grand Rapids is not much of a town. In fact, it can he rather grim because of the stern Calvinism of the Dutchmen who

first settled there.

They had followed hehind the New Englanders and New York Yankees who originally settled the state, plooeers who em-bodied all the old American virtues and who were rock-ribbed Republicans 10 a man. Michigan is of course always associ-The process and the second of the world. Its murder rate, incidentsly, makes New York look like an English cathedral town. Grand The limit and the limit and a western steak tongue of land reaching ioto Canada and a wonderful place for camping, shooting and field the limit and the metaphor the standard town. Grand Rapids, however, has at its hackdoor the Peninsula, a tongue of land reaching ioto Canada and a wonderful place for camping, shooting and field the limit and the limi Canada and a wonderful place for camping, shooting and fish-ing. Ford thought it was a great placa to grow up in. It must have heen, in spite of those buzz-saws.

He had political ambitions from an early age, perhaps because his stepfather was active in the local Republican party. He was elected to the House of Representatives from the Fifth District in 1948 and was regularly returned every two years with little or no difficulty. He was appointed Vice-President last December. As his Congressional staff used to boast with pride, "Back home in Grand Rapids, Ford is a household word ".

For all the years spent hack east in Washington, Ford has remained very much the Middle Westerner. The family live in a suhurhan four hedroom house across the Potomac in Alaxandria, Virginia. He mows the lawn, sttends the local Episcopalian church, presides over the barbecue in the backyard and also used to drive the children to school until the Secret Service objected on grounds of security.

His wife, Betty, was a Powers model and a dancer before their marriage, but she also came from Grand Rapids. She is trim for her 55 years and well dressed, hut no more than the average middle-class Ameri-can bousewife. She was a Cub Scout den mother—one of the most onerous tasks of American suhurhan mothers—a Sunday School teacher and an enthusiastic supporter of the Parent-Teacher Associations in

explain his advancement in the Republican party, but it meant that Mrs Ford, like wives of other successful American men, had to bring up the family almost alone. The result was happily predictable. Michael the oldest, has inherited the evangelism of the Middle West a junior at Utah State Univershe may move heyond her Middle West hackground. She is a boardar at the Holton Arms School in Maryland, a

young ladies. It must seem a ong way from Grand Rapids. Ford never had presidential or vice-presidential ambitions, and was content to stay in tha House. His one amhition was

to hecome the Speaker, a high office danied him because, except for the first two years self as the furniture-making of the Eisenhower Administranon, the Democrats were the majority party throughour his loog period of service. Ha did become House Minority leader, however, when he succeeded Charles Hallsck, an old conservative with a repu-

an old conservative with a repu-tation for gut-fighting. Majority and minority leaders are gener-ally removed only by death or as the result of a disastrous election. There was such an election for the Republicans in 1964, when Johnson swept the country, and Ford successfully led what were destribed as the led what was described at the ed what was described at the time as a revolt of the Young Turks. It was hardly that. Although Ford was to the left of Hallack, he was, and remains, very much right of centre. He opposed every piece of civil righta legislation, which be could afford to do hecause few hlacks live in the Fifth District.

He was against welfare spending, hut for balanced hudgets. He has always insisted that his first priority was the adequate funding of the armed services. He is opposed to withdrawing a single American soldier from Europe. Not that he knows much about Europe: he spent his war years in the Pacific and his foreign travels have been confined to one trip to China. Americans for Democratic Action hated him, but he was well liked in the Honse. He worked hard, listened, helped his brother Congressmen when-ever he could, and rarely

for their votes. He also looked after his district. To that extent in the Seoate and 387 to 35 in to all new Congressmen: to get along, go along. That is, help your colleagues and they will help you.

Ford's name is not associated with any important legislation.
Outside Congress and the Fifth
District he is perhaps best
remembered for his campaign to impeach Justice William Douglas of the Supreme Court. This was seen to he an ideological attack against the Court's greatest liberal. In fact, he was only offended hy Douglas'a habit of discarding wives and marrying younger ones at regular intarvals.

This puritanism was very much evident throughout his congressional years. For in-atance, he was largely opposed to welfare programmes hecause he helieved that any man could find work if he wanted to. He wanted to halance hudgets because debt was almost a sin. He was also patently honest.

It was much the same in his private life. When he was not working in his wonderfully ornate office up on the Hill or travelling for the party, he pre-ferred to stay home with the family. Ha did nor smoke, and drank moderataly—no than a coupla of martinis. When he did go out to dine he swanked a hit by wearing a frilly blue shirt with his black tie, but he was s sober guest who said little and always left early. He normally got out of bed at 6 am and had a swim in his heated pool before going down town.

For all the Neanderthal foreheed and conservative views, it is obvious why his nomination

he was a good Congressman. the House. Ha was one of their He helieved in the advice given own, of course, but after the own, of course, but after the Agnew scaodal his honesty and straightforwardness were like a hreath of fresh air off the prairie, a remembrance of things past when life was simple and modest,

This quiar man from the Plains has already made history. He was the first Vice-President to he appointed and not elected a first made possible by the Twenty-fifth Amendment. That amendment, ratified in 1967, was drafted to ensure presidential succession in the event of death or disability. Mr Ford will nominate his own Vice-Presideot noder this Amend-

ment.
Mr Ford's first task will he to demonstrate that the Presidency has passed to an honest man worthy of the trust of tha American majority. This he should accomplish with quet dignity. His second task will be to appoint to the White House staff men of equal integrity and, wherever possible, with experience in Washington.

He can he expected to establish s civilized relationship with Congress although both

with Congress, although both Houses are led by Democrats. There is little doubt that he will pursue the foreign policy modified by Mr Nixon and Dr Kissinger. The rest remains an open question, but the United States and the world can he grateful that the American system has survived Watergate and the crises of the sixties, and produced a man such as Gerald Ford.

Much of this profile first appeared in the Illustrated London News.

# Old faces and friends among the team

Mr Ford has already ordered the helm held steady by having who, anyway, have more presiall Cabinet officera keep their dential ambition than Mr Ford stations, and reinforcing his could probably stomach. personal staff with old congressional allies.

Much as with Lyndon Johnson's succession to Kennedy, it will probably he some months hefore he proceeds to deep changes.

Thus he has already made private advance arrangements to assure Dr Kissinger he is needed as Secretary of State and it is confidently expected Dr James Schlesinger will remain er the Pentagon, despite Mr Ford's reservations earliar this year over the Defence Secretary's blunt ways with Congress.

Tha only other possible changa to surface publicly was Mr Ford's wish to have Mr George Shultz return to take over the Treasury as principal economic adviser. Mr Ford needs urgantly to settle the squabble among the men running the economy, and Mr Shulz is probably the only one within reach to do it.

There is little doubt Mr William Simon, Treasury Secretary, has the ambition for the overlordship, hut he faces much opposition.

The immediata thing Mr Ford has to decide is his own Vice-President. For some weeks the fanciers have been comparing the merits of such luminaries as been too many youngsters man.

Mr Nelson Rockefeller or Mr Goldwater.

The best bunch is that Mr Ford would choose the latter or someone like him, who could he expected to placate tha Republican right wing for any recrimination over the deposition of Mr Nixon. This would completely rule out such men as Mr Elliot Richardson

Mosr important of all, however, will be the staff men Mr Ford brings with him to the White House. There is little doubt General Alexander Haig, Mr Nixon's hapless staff chief, would ensure the interim, but he would then he desperate to rejoin the Army—assuming that course is still open to him.

to hring the top political touch to Mr Ford's operation. For the men immediately round him are very much a reflection of himself—middle aged, middle class, affahle, at once small town and wise in the ways of Congress, hnt deemed under equipped to deal with the world.

That may prove harsh. We will not know until they have tried. But as a group they are in atriking contrast to the typically eager young men who gather in anticipation of taking gather in anticipation of taking over the country with their

new hoss.
Of course Mr Ford's men have also for the past year been trying out mutters into Who knows? There have

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Leading the list of men who have mostly been with Mr Ford since 1965 when he became Houss Republican leader is Mr Robert Hartman, aged 57, former Washington bureau chief of the Los

Angeles Times.

He is the "Chief of Staff" and he has been in charge of Mr Ford's frantic caravanseral around the country these past 10 months in which he has—if unintentionally—solidified his image as the "next President of the country these past 10 months in which he has—if the country these past 10 months in which he has—if the country these past 10 months in which he has—if the country the country these past 10 months in which he has—if the country the country

Recently he formed an "action group" to meet with Mr Ford every month. It included: For defence policy, Mr John March, aged 47, former conservative Democratic Congressman, who moved to Mr Ford's staff from being a Pentagon lobbysis: for legislative tagon lobbyist; for legislative husiness, Mr Richard T. Bur-Most expect a return of men like Mr Melvin Laird, former Defence Secretary and last year a despondent White House adviser, and Mr Bryce Harlow, another Nixon edviser, to hring the top political touch to Mr Ford's operation. For the men immediately round him are very much a reflection of himself—middle home town of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Of these men Mr Hartman and Mr Seidman are the most influential. But it is unlikely that Mr Hartman is up to full-scale management at the White House and it is Mr Seidman who would become a power.

1966, and former Michigan newspsperman. He has resolutely tape recorded evary word Mr Ford has said in public or in background interviews since their shaving mirrors "special he became Vice-President. It is counsel", "White House press not known whether he could secretary", etc., and doffing their doublekmt suits. that White House briefer, hur he would he a good press liaison

# **Conservative** but with a measure of flexibility

Mr Gerald Ford has the reputation of being an unflinching, amiable conservative. He is thought to be one of those Midwest Republicans who represent the old-fashioned Republican virtues and still form the party's hackbone-those whose dominance of the party and positions he has taken in the total imperviousness to new past are in the tradition of ideas, and whose lovalty to the liberal Republican internamemory of Herbert Hoover, are chiefly responsible for the Republicans' constant weakness in Washington.

Obviously, there is a lot of truth in the judgment. Various liberal organizations who rate the performance of members of Congress on e sliding scale according to their voting on liheral issues, constantly put Representative Ford near the bortom of the list when he was in the House. Other organizations, with a conservative hent, gave him a voting record over 80 per cent or 90 per cent

tive Senator Goldwater is. It would never occur to him to advocate the abolition of social security. As Republican leader in the House, he was strikingly pragmatic and showed no inclination to go to the stake on ideological grounds.

Vandenberg of Michigan, the chief architect of the biparti-san foreign policy of the 1948s, Mr Ford is admittedly much tiooalism. He is no isolationist.

He has been a conspicuous supporter of Israel througbout his career. The Rahhi Ahha Hillal Silver Award is pro-minently displayed io his office. It was presented to him by the Cleveland region of the Zionist Organization of America because "he demonstrated by hoth word end deed his friendship and concern for the welfare and security of the state of Israel".

Like Mr Nixon he has been years. He President

But Mr Ford is oot the dog-matic and inflexible conserva-

On foreign policy issues it is worth remembering that he started his political career as the protegé of Senator Arthur less interested in foreign affairs than was his predeces-

firmly acti-communist over the He always supported ent Nixon's détente détente policy and has stated that he maintain it, and keep Dr

Kissinger in office. At the same time, he ia a firm heliever in strong defence policies and has always supported the generals and admirals who demanded enormous sums for the Pentagon.

When be once rashly spec-ulated aloud about his Cabinet he said that he would probably drop Mr Schlesinger, the Secretary for Defence, but it is no longer certain that he will

On domestic affairs, Mr Ford has constantly opposed overspending. He opposed President Johnson's variaus programmes for the War on Nixon's revenue-sharing Bill and managed and managed to put together the coalition that got It crough the House.

He has been conspicuous for his lack of enthusiasm for civil rights legislation. He represents that strain of American thinking which believes that the civil rights movement has gone

far enough. His chief qualification for the presidency is his experience in Congress. He was always leader of a minority party under Democratic and Republican presidents and thus had to win his way hy persuasion not hy hullying, like Lyndon Johnson. Although an bonast conservative his chief est conservative, his chief objective was to win agree-ment, and if that meant bending his priociples slightly, he was

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were not precisely accurate ". 16: Jeb Magruder pleads guilty to a charge of conspiracy in Watergate. He will testify as prosecution witness whe aecond Watergate trial opens. when 19: Gallup Poll finds 44 per cent now think Mr Nixon "not at all convincing" about Watergate. His support down to 31 per cent.
22: Mr Nixon holds press con-

ferenca at San Clemente; announces that Dr Kissinger is to replace William Rogers as Secretary of State, that his confidence in Mr Agnew "remains unshaken" and that he has no intention of resigning over Watergate. 29: Judge Sirica orders Mr

Nixon to surrender tapes; Mr. Nixon declines. 30: Mr Nixon appeals against Judge Sirica's decision over tapes.

6: New York Post reveals that at one stage Mr Nixon had authorized a wira tap on his own brother. own promer.
7: Loa Angeles grand jury, still considering Ellsberg hraak-in, indicts Mr Ehrlichman on charges of burglary, conspirscy and perjury. Mr Ehrlichman pleads not guilty.

pleads not guilty.

9: Mr Nixon on TV; urges Congress to speedier acrion on legislative matters"; no menrion of Watergate.

10: Attorney General Elliott
Richardaon refuses to give
Seoate committee FBI files on

wire-tapping. 11: FBI admits that Dr Kissinger, as head of National Security Council, approved 13 end indicates that he will take wire taps in 1969. 13; Federal Appeal Court sug-

gests Professor Cox should be of "conspiring to obstruct jusdacide if the material is necessary for the grand jury. | General Richardson to fire Richardson as Attorney General 14: Four of original seven Wa- Archibalo Cox; Mr Richardson and Leon Jaworski named as tergate defendants now change plea to not guilty, claiming to he victims of "a crue) fraud ". 17: Donald Segretti, one of the "Waterhahies", is indicted on a fuses and is dismissed. Solicvariety of charges arising from "dirty tricks campaign" waged fires Professor Cox, whose in the CREEP, sgainst Democrats are taken over by the FBI.

in 1972 election. 18: Senete committee sues Mr promise over tapes. 23: Gallup shows 55 per cent now actively disapprove of Mr

Nixon. 24: E. Howard Hunt appears hefore reconvened Senate com-mittee; says he was doing his duty in acting as a Watergate hurglar, confesses he forged "Kennedy" cables and says he helieves the Watergate hreak-in was "hatrayed" to police by one of the CREEP team.

October 4: Harris survey shows 34 per cent favour impeachment if Mr Nixon refuses to obey a court order demanding tapes. 7: Cash contributions to Mr Nixon's reelection campaign from Howard Hughes and others revealed to Senate comfrom mirree.

10: Mr Agnew resigns as Vice-President and is fined for tax evasion. 12: Federal Appeals Court 12: Federal Appeals Court ordera Mr Nixoo 10 hand over the tapes to Professor Cox.
13: Mr Nixon nonunates Gerald Ford, Republican leader in the House of Representatives, to succeed Mr

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17: Judge Sirica rules that Mr Nixon need not hand over! tapes to Ervin committee.

19: Mr Nixon offers to hand over "authenticated summary" of his Watergate rapes to the Senate investigators and Judge Sirica Senate committee agrees to this hut Professor Cox rejects the compromise

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Dean pleads guilty to a charga

tice 20: Mr Nixon orders Attorney named General Richardson to fire Richerdson as Attorney General refuses and resigns. Mr Nixon special Watergate prosecutor. theo orders Deputy Attorney 2: White House admits that Mr. General William Ruckleshaus Nixon discovered the two tapes to fire Professor Cox; he re were "missing" as early as itor General Robert Bork then fires Professor Cox, whose files 21: Calls for Mr Nixon's impeachment come from Congres-

he could be subject to criminal House of Representatives to 9: Remaining Watergs penalties".

19: Mr Nixon rejects any comexist grounds for impeachexist Assistant ment General Patersen asked to continue Watergate investigation. 23: As demands for impeachment grow louder, Mr Nixoo agrees to hand over all his tapes to Judge Sirica. Trial of John Mitchell in New York postponed to January 7. Mr Nixon announces television

appearance, then cancels it. 25: Mr Nixon again announcas television appearance, again cancels it, "urgency of situation in Middle East" given as explanation. All US forces worldwide placed on "precautionary alert".

26: Mr Nixon's press conference televised. He says that despice "outrageous, vicious" television reporting he will continua to do his joh. Carl Alhert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, says the House will pursua investigation into nessible imperchannel. into possible impeachment. 29: Professor Cox reveals at time of his dismissal he was investigating unlawful contrihutioos to Mr Nixon's reelec-

tion hudget as well as the ITT affair, the "dirty tricks" campaign, and Watergate itself. 1: Mr Nixon claims that two of the nine crucial tapes he had agreed to hand over to Judge Sirica are "non-exis-teot" because of the faulty working of the recording ma

### November 1: Government prosecutor sug-

" oon-existent tapes had in fact heen made but later removed from the White House by Mr Haldeman. Senatur William Saxhe is to succeed were "missing" as early as September 29. Mr Nixon denies any intention of resigning. Sizable Republican losses "in state and local elections.

Rose Mary Woods,

Nixon's secretary, testifies in

glars senienced: E. Howard Hunt gets "at least two half years" in prison and Attorney fine of \$10,000. 12: Mr Nixon offers to give Judge Sirica hackground infor mation on the two missing tapes. 14: Gulf Oil fined \$5,000 for making illegal contributions to Mr Nixon's campaign fund.

15: Federal judge rules that the President's dismissal of Archibald Cox as special prosecutor for Watergate was illegal; Mr Jaworski given "ebaolule guarantee" that he cannot he similarly dismissed. 17: President Nixon admits paying "practically no" income tax for 1970 and 1971. 26: Rose Mary Woods testifies that through "some terrible

she pressed wrong hutton and erased part of tapes. 29: Mr Nixon lakes chief de fence counsels off his case.

10: Judge Sirica turns first tapes over to the special prosecutor.

19: Judge Sirica denies Mr Jaworski other tapes since "they contain nothing about Watergate ".

4: Mr Nixon, in a letter to Senator Ervin, rejects sub-poena for 500 tapes and documents. New special counsel special Watergate prosecutor. 13: Netional Observer Poll; of 2: White House admits that Mr 377 Congressman polled. 21 per cent fevour impeachment, 37 per cent are opposed and 42 per cent uncommitted. 15: Technical experts report

> dental. 16: White House denies Mr Nixon himself responsible for erasure. 29: Mr Nixon ordered to tes-

> gaps in tape cansed by five

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# Fehruary

19: Secator Ervin's committee end its public hearings House of Representatives im-peachment inquiry continues. 25: Mr Nixon's personal lawyer, Herhert Kaimhach, pleads guilty to two charges of evading the laws governing

election financing. 27: Mitchell-Stans trial; jury selection nears completion.

March Messrs Colson Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Michell and three others formally charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the cover-up of Watergate.

on President's involvement in Watergate goes to the House of Representatives. 27: White House says some of the tapes still sought by the Judiciary Committee " may not

25: Sealed grand jury report

April 5: Dwight Chapin, President's former Appointments Secretary, convicted of per-

29: Messrs Mitchell and Stans acquitted aftar eight-week trial on all charges of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury. Jury out 26 hours. Mr Nixon says he will turn over to committee and make public 1,200 pages of edited transcripts.

### 1: Judiciary Committee staff | July say there are discreptancies hetween puhlished House transcripts and their

2: Mr Nixon refuses to allow his Chief of Staff, General Haig to testify before Senate Watergate committee.

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i trial. 6: Mr Nixon's lawyers say he 14: Original Watergata com-

9: House of Representatives; mends new office of Public udiciary Committee meets to determine whether there are grounds for impeachment. 16: President says he will

of Representatives decided on impeachment he would accept "with good grace". 23: Jeh Maggruder jailed for "hetween ten months and four years" for his part in planning the Watergate hreak-in.

not resign in any circum-stances but that if the House

30: Judiciary Committee for-mally notifies President Nixon that his refusal of tapes subpoena may constitute grounds for impeachment.

3: Charles Colson, formerly special counsel to the Presiguilty to ohstructing justice.
7: Dr Kissinger "tentatively

involvement in

danies " tapping. 8: Richard Kleindienst, former Attorney General, given a mooth's suspended sentence " misleading testimony 10: Mr Nixon refuses to pro-vide further material as requested by judiciary commillee; says only President has

to determine which White House documents can be releas*ed*. 17: Herhert Kalmbach, Nixon's personal lawyer, jailed District Judge John Sirica in Mr for six to 18 months for ing Federal Corrupt Practices Act; also fined \$10,000.

18: Harria Poll; 52 per now favour impeachment. 24: Judiciary Committee issues four more subpoenas. 26: Plumbers trial opens 27: James St Clair, President's

counsel, opeos case for defence House Judiciary before : Committee.

2: Special prosecutor Jaworski hribe to former tells Supreme Court there is secretary John B. Connally in 'substantial evidence' that President Nixon was involved in the Watergate cover-up. 13. Mr Ehrlichmann and three others found guilty in plumbars

perfectly ready to do it. White House, and a Federal Elections Commission to prevent future Watergales.

24: Supreme Court rules unanimously that the President must surrender the remaining lapes to Judge Sirica. White House says President will do so. 27: House of Representatives

Judiciary Committee votas by 27 to 11 m recommend that Mr Nixon he impeached for obstructing justica in the Watergate affair. 29: Secood article of impeach ment opproved by the Judiciary Committee (28 to 10) arri-

cle accused the President of repaatedly misusing his powers to violate the constitutional rights of American citizens. 29: John Coonally indicated on charges of taking illegal payoffs, conspiracy to obstruct justice, and perjury.

30: Third article of impeachment approved by the Judiciary Committee (21 to 17) article charged Mr Nixon with unconstitutional defiance of committee subpoenas. Two additional erticles cherging him with illegal hombing of Comba with illegal hombing of Cambo-dia, and wilful tax evasion and illegal spending on his houses were defeated.

30: Eleven tapas handed over

by Mr Nixon to United States compliance with the Supreme Court ruling of July 24. 31: Former White House aide

John D. Ehrlichman sentenced to 20 months to five years in prison on conspiracy and perjury charges growing out of the burglary of the office of Dr Daniel Ellsherg's psychiatrist

31: Harold S. Nelson former geoeral manager of the Asso-ciate Milk Producers Inc. pleaded guilty io the Federal District Court Washington to a charge of authorizing a \$10,000 exchange for obtaining higher

White House lawyers acknowledge that more than five minutes of canversation were 6: Mr Nixon's lawyers say he 14: Original Watergata com- missing on tapes turned over is willing to reach an "accom- mittee under Senator Ervin to Judge John Sirica on July modation" with Mr Jawerski. publishes final report; recom- 30.

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# e office of President ".

# A pictorial biography of Richard M. Nixon



Left: A family group in 1917, Francis and Hannah Nixon, with Harold, Don and Richard (right). Below: As a member of Whittier College football team. He later expressed regret he was not better. Below right: As Vice-

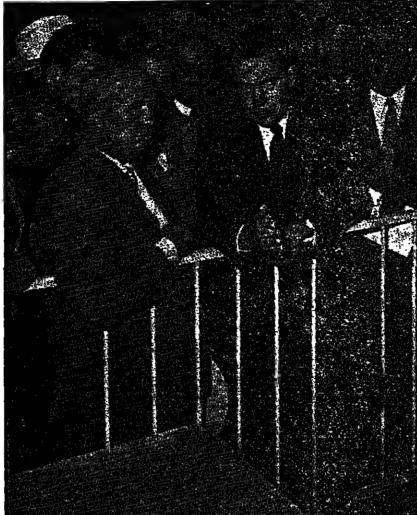
President with Mr Khrushchev

in Moscow 1959. Right: The

people's choice of President in 1968.











Above (left): In 1952 Eisenhower was the candidate. Nixon was his co-runner. Right: As President in his White House office with aides Haldeman, Kissinger and Ehrlichman

# Judge who broke a conspiracy and set new legal precedents

orski and Peter Rodino, is second generation immigrant stock. In heroic fashion they have fulfilled the Americao dream as the very nemesis in Anglo-Saxon law for Mr Nixon.

Judge Sirica, of the Federal district court bere, was Chief Judge until his seveotieth hirthday last spring forced him to step hack among his 15 hrethren on the hench. He has been in on the Watergate case from the start, and will he presiding uotil the fioal verdicts.
If he could do it over again, he prohably would have had the original seven suspects hrought to trial before that Judge Sirica—on the Waterpare case from the start. 1972 election. However, he smelt a rat as

soon as the trial started in January last year and—raising many a legal eyebrow-virtually took over as prosecutor from the flaccid United States That, and <:< extraordinary threats to hand out crusbing senerces to those convicts who did not cooperate with the then begioning Watergate hearing broke the case. History really raised him up

when he was called to rale on Nixon's first tapes case. His orders to Mr Nixon written with his brillians young Clerk Todd Christofferson were a He uses the direct language landmark. Indeed, this was the of bis background. His immijutting beadland on which the Supreme Court built its ruling in the second tapes case on which Mr Nixon foundered. His one other unprecedented act was to have to rule on the Grand Jury's request to pass its report and evidence against the President to the Congressional impeachment inquiry.

Nothing in Jodge Sirica's career—except his cardinal common sense—led anyone to expect he could carry this extraordinary burden as a In his young days be aat jurist. A Republican appointee. through some of the trials of



he bad heen a Federal Prosecutor, and practising lawyer, out reckoos particularly learned by us peers, and then a tough judge, suspected by cir. libertarians as "maximum John" for the sentences he handed down.

He had been a scrappy boxer during his university days and an occasionally flamboyant, and successful trial lawyer. To see him in court today, cutting off attorneys in mid-sentence with a smile and a jest, is to realize be knows every legal ruse inside out.

grant father worked as a barber among the Italians of Connecticut and his mother ran a small grocery shop. They tried many places round the country before settling, more or less, in Washington DC. He tried law school, but gave up twice because, be says, he could not understand what the courses were about, before making it a third time to a degree at Georgetown Univer-

which must bave provided some rehearsal for him as the Nixon case was brought into chambers. After a lively hachelorhood he married at 47, and

In court he does not like hullying by prosecutors any more than be permits waffle by defence counsel. "Look, let's get on with it", is one of his favourite interjections. He bas been amazed by his new found fame, and, at least at the outset, has seemed to quail at the thought of a room full of journalists. However, he gets on extraordinarily well with the press and was a well

deserved "man of the year in Time magazine last January. On the bench, ruddy, with looks his 70 years than his raspy voice sounds it. He is not through yet. He will preside over the main Watergate trial of John Mitchell et al. and exults in the lifetime tenure that the constitution gives Federal Judges. "Isn't that a wonderful thing", be told

Time, "they gave us freedom to follow our conscience".

# Story that was a reporter's dream, and nightmare

Things are different in Washington. Everyhody is interested in every detail of Watergate, time. Readers across the United States and the world, bowever, were frequently hored, and sometimes trritated at Washingtonians' preoccupation with one inci-

The city is awash with volumes of evidence and testi-mony presented to various congressional committees, with transcripts of court cases, with transcripts of tape-recordings, with the Judiciary Committee hearings themselves and with an immense mass of documents on nearly a score of scandals. We have lost count of the books on Watergate.

Even the New York Times
("All the news that's fit to

print") has given up the attempt to print it all. Instead the Times and the Washington Post have pur out ao average of two or three pages of Watergate news every day (more on Sundays) since the

early spring of 1973. There has, of course, been a teodency for the American press to give itself more credit than was its due for hringing the villians to justice. It did iodeed, contribute a lot, but the main defence of justice in America was provided by the courts and hy Congress.

There was also a tendency towards pack journalism, for one paper to start off the hue and cry on one story, and for everyone else to go roaring off in pursuit. In fact, bowever, and in justification be it said, the number of mistakes made by reporters bas been extrcmely small. So far, none of those accused in the press can sbow they were wronged.

On one occasion, a paper suggested that Mr Nixon bad used campaign funds to pay for bis house in San Clemente. That charge has not yet been



They started it all: Carl Bernstein (left) and Robert Woodward of the Washington Post.

buy a pair of diamond earrings for his wife.

More ofteo, the press was slightly wrong, hut right in substance. The number of lies told by public officials must set some sort of a record, and it is worth noting that no respectable reporter over took the ohvious course of assuming that everything Mr Nixon said about Watergate, from beginning to end, was untrue.

Simple mindedness, wise called common sense, should have been the guide. It was quite incredible that Mr Nixon never discussed Water-gate with Mr Haldeman and Mr Mitchell, that he did not interest himself in it until March, 1973. But the President said the opposite, and so we all did him the credit of adnutting the hypothesis and arguing about it.

The most dramatic single moment in the two years of surprises was probably Mr Agnew's resignation. Like Mr Nixon, he mnintained until the

substantiated—but it did turn resign, that he would follow out, much later, that the Presithe constitutional process to the dent used campaign funds to end: "I will not resign if indicted. I will not resign if indicted." By saying it twice (to loud cheers) he did not make cause doubly among reporters whose common sense told them that he had to resign. Official spokesmen have had

a hard time. No one will miss Mr Ron Ziegler, but many people feel sorry for his deputy Mr Gerald Warren, and for Mr Agnew's chief spokesman, both of whom were lied to and passed on the lies and, at the end, knew that what they were being paid to say was all lies.

It was also a had time for

right-wing columnists who waded in with defences of Mr Nixon and attacks on the press or Congress for the way they treated him. They were all obliged to cat their words no forget they ever wrote them. It was not their fault: How was possible that Mr Nixon and Mr Agnew were both liars, both crooks, should turn unt to be just as had as, or worse than, their worst enemies bad

# 'Unholy alliance' that swung the impeachment vote

This article was written by James M. Naughton of The New York Times, based on reporting by him and by R. W. Apple Jr Diane Henry, Marjorie Hunter and David E. Rosenbaum.

The verdict of the House Judiciary Committee came, in the end, from the President's own

Seven Republicans, three conservative Democrats: ten natural allies of President Nixon whose votes ahaped in anguish and cast in sorrow, were the critical mass of an explosive moment in history.

That moment came to pass in the televised decision of the Judiciary Committee to lodge the first formal charges against a President in more than a century. Yet the real drama of impeachment, the test of wits and struggles of conscience that produced the decisive votes, occurred largely in private.

It was a drama at once constitutional, political and per-sonal. It involved the reluctant conclusion months ago by the committee chairman, Mr Peter Rodino, that the White House tapes and other evidence traced a pattern of misconduct by the President whose signed portrait graced the chairman's office

wall.

It turned on a strategy designed to provide time for Mr. John Doar, the special counsel, to assemble the evidence that might convince key Republicans and southern Democratical uncommitted. —the crucial uncommitted centre of the divided committee —that a vote for impeachment was worth the peril to their own political careers.

It concluded a massive, pro-cedural sleight of hand through which Mr Doar was able to lay before the committee without objection from the President's lawyers or Mr Nixon's defen-ders on the committee, the central elements of evidence on which the judgment would ulti-mately be based. And the climax was caused

in part by an uncharacteristic attempt by the senior Republican, Representative Edward Hutchinson of Michigan, to pressure the committee minority into a united defence of the President, The gambit backfired, driving four Republicans into a bipartisan caucus—called, self-effacingly, the "unholy alliance"—where the first two articles of impeachment were drafted.

# The decision has to come from the middle'

The alliance of the centre in favour of impeachment almost collapsed twice, over a proce-dural disagreement and a tactical lapse, in the closing days of the committee deliberations.

But when the inquiry ended mittee members had opposed adoption of the resolution that urged, in the stark language of parliamentary law, "that Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and mis-demeanours". And the votes of the 10 critical men at the centre echoed fatefully through the Congress.

How the ten came to their separate judgments to enact two or more articles of impeachment and then coalesced to shape the wording of the indictment was the central act of the drama. This is bow it bappened.

Once Mr Rodino became convinced—and dismayed, according to those around him—that impeachment should go forward, the question was how.

He talked at length with Mr Doar about the natural reluctance of members of Congress to use the awesome power of impeachment and of the need for a broad-based, bipartisan recommendation from the committee if the full House were to agree to a Senate trial of the President and a trial were to be conclusive and not lead, as happened with President Andrew Johnson 106 years earlier, to a narrow acquittal that crippled the President but left him in

"The decision". Mr Rodino kept telling Mr Doar, "has to come out of the middle of the committee." The question was how Mr

Doar could construct and pre-sent a case that would, in the end, be clear and convincing to conservative Democrats and the Republicans on whose judgment the outcome would hinge. The answer was that Mr Doar and his staff merely presented

to the committee virtually every picce of evidence they had-38 thick loose-leaf volumes, 7,200 pages in all-and reduced each item to a sparse, unargumentastatement of information ".

The committee's deliberations began early in May, but by the end of June the key group at the centre, while displeased with what it had seen of Mr Nixon's conduct, was uncertain whether there was anything to warrant impeachment.

Armed with Mr Doar's analysis of the evidence and notes they had made themselves during the hearings, the group Mr Radino had said must make the committee's decision began coming to grips with what they referred to constantly as their awesome responsibility.

Representative William Cohen (Republican, Maine) bad seemed for weeks on the edge of a vote in impeach, while the other un-committed members kept hold-

Then, on July 11, at a caucin of the Republicans, their nor mally taciturn senior member Mr Edward Hutchinson of tial ontcast. cannot vote for impeachment be declared, and be asked for a show of hands of Republican who might vote for impeachment. Mr Tom Railsback of Illinois objected on the ground that be was uncertain of what he wish do and Mr Chuck Wie he might do, and Mr Cbuck Wig. gins of California, presumably sensing that the incident could have a counterproductive effect stepped in to cut off the dis

ing point of the deliherations.

Mr Railsback, Mr Cohen and
Mr Hamilton Fisb, of New York talked after the caucus about the "disturbing implications" of Mr Hutchinson's attitude.

Mr Caldwell Butler, of Virginia, who had missed the caucus, joined the uther three Republicans for lunch at the Capitol Hill Club, for the beginning of what some later would call the "unhole the "un

Four days later, on July 15. Mr Railsback told Mr Cohen over dinner that he, too, was disturbed by evidence that suggested Mr Nixon had obstructed the Watergate investigation and had sought to use the internal revenue service to political advantage.

Simultaneously, it turned out other key centrists were coming to similar conclusions. Mr Fish talked with his family about "what impeachment meant to Mr Larry Hogan (Republican, Maryland) was driving homelate on Saturday night, July 20, when "I realized I was focusing only on one leaf, not the whole forest." Mr Caldwell Butler arrived, a few days later, at a determination that there was a "cumulative effect." to the evidence, that "the total was clear and convincing to me." and devastating to Mr Nixon.

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Mr Ray Thornton (Democrat,
Arkansas) went to a rented
room at the Coronet Hotel the
night of July 22 and drafted "a
list of offences that seemed to
me to be of the kind that could "
support impeachment charges".

Mr Walter Flowers (Democrat,
Alabama) and Mr James Mann
(Democrat, South Carolina) discovered in conversation that
their viewa on the evidence,
were the same, and that Mr
Thornton agreed with them.

On July 22. Mr Flowers ap-

On July 22, Mr Flowers approached Mr Railsback and said: "Why don't you get your guys and I'll get my guys and we'll get together." In Railsback agreed.

At 8.30 am on July 23, the unholy alliance "—Republicans Railsback, Cohen, Butler and Fish: Democrats Flowers, Mann and Thornton—gathered, for the first of many times during the week of the impeachment debate, around a conferoffice. They agreed they all could support two articles of impeachment, if phrased impeachment, if phrased accurately, carefully, without political hyperbole. Mr Railsback agreed to draft Article I. alleging obstruction of justice in the Watergate case. Mr Mann said he would try his hand at Article II, accusing Mr Nixon of persistent abuses of power.

# It seemed the fragile coalition would fall apart

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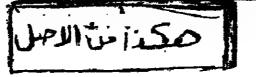
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The following day Flowers took up the motions that had been favoured by the President's defenders to strike President's defenders to all nine sections of Article 1 The parliameotary gambit en abled him and the other proper nents of Article I to give a day long recitation of the evident they bad lacked so visibly of the Friday.

Finally, at 7.03 pm on that day, Saturday, July 27, Mr Gar-ner Cline, the Associate General Counsel, called the roll. One after another, the seven men-bers of the "unholy aliance" voted to impeach. The fragile coalition had held.

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# APITAL TAXES

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te they die. No doubt there Jbe loopholes in the new tax well; and no doubt there be accountants, insurance rers and others anxious to loit them. But the most ing loophole of all will ainly be closed. loreover, the will to avoid the

farmers. By exempting completely gifts of up to £1,000 a year and by applying a nil rate of tax to the first £15,000 nf total transfers in a lifetime, the Government has also done much to facilitate the administration of the tax.

Nor only will the rates be lower than under estate duty for all but the very largest estates, but capital passing between husband and wife will be exempt in its entirety, tax being levied only on subsequent transfers. Despite some recent amelioration in the estate duty liability of widows and widowers, the change will still benefir them considerably and put an end to what amounts to double taxation in many cases. On the other hand, some of the more transparent estate duty loopholes, notably those available when the estate contains farmland or woodland, will be closed. It is a pity that the White Paper passes over the argument for placing the tax on the recipient instead of the donor. The purpose of redistribution would be much better served that way.

Inevitably, the wealth rax proposals will prove more controversial. Many would argue that there is a fundamental difference between the taxation of income, capital transfers and realized capital gains and the taxation of capital itself. In the former instances, a liability to tax arises only in the event of additions to a person's wealth. In a crude sense, the taxes can therefore be said to presuppose the ability to pay. A wealth tax, by contrast, could involve a net reduction in the total wealth of an individual. As such, it could be judged penal and confiscatory in a way in

which other taxes are not. The Green Paper attempts to forestall this possible line of criticism in several ways. The Chancellor of the Exchequer argues in his foreword that "the ownership of wealth, whether it produces income or not, adds to the economic resources of a taxpayer so that the person who has wealth as well as income of a is hound to be sapped by the given size necessarily has a reason wby the eventual we lerate rates at which it will greater taxable capacity than one tax should not be a good tax.

formulating the details of the

It would, of course, be premature to judge his intentions by the two hypothetical acades of rates used for illustrative purposes in the paper itself. But since examples used in Green Papers do sometimes end up as the law of the land, it is worth observing that a starting point of £100,000 and maximum tax rates of either 21 or 5 per cent on wealth of over £5,000,000 do unt suggest that the levellers are in

This impression is borne out by the Government's willingness ro consider easing the burden of those liable to pay both wealth tax and the investment income surcharge. There may well he an even stronger case for abolishing capital gains tax when wealth tax is introduced. Though the Government is silent on this point, it does accept the need to avoid the forced disposal of productive assets and may therefore allow businessmen and farmers to defer payment until retirement or death. By regarding the taxa-tion of wealth throughout as essentially complementary to the taxation of income, the Government has mercifully avoided anything which smacks of a

capital levy. There remains, of course, a great deal to be done before acceptable legislation can he drafted. For instance, thought will have to he given to the status of certain poorly marketable assets such as insurance policies. before finally deciding whether they should be taxed and, if so, how the tax liability should he assessed. There will be no shortage of work for the parliamentary select committee to do if it is to play its full role in examining the issue, and there will he no shortage of people willing to provide the committee with their own thoughts on the subject. Fortunately, public debate can take place in the knowledge that the Government itself appears willing to listen. There is no reason wby the eventual wealth

# DIFFICULT PATH AHEAD FOR MR WHITLAM

:ch, after a double dissolution, Government can reintroduce -slation that has been blocked he Senate in the last session he preceding Parliament, and to pass it on a single comd vote. This reading of the osition members on the inds that such Bills must first ass all their stages before the t vote, but the High Court of ralia (from which no appeal lies to the Privy Council) re-

ed the plea. In the event, the ernment by virtue of the rity they have in the Lower se got all the Bills through though in the general tion they did not break the lock in the Senate.

eemed in Mr Whitlam failed to widen iarrow electoral advantage at elections, this success will Labour's sense of frustra-For the Bills have import-

For the Bills have import-for the party's future. Under Bill which equalizes consticy voting size the Country y component of the Liberalopposition is expected to lose seats of which perhaps three

Gough Whitlam has emerged would be won by Labour on the Bill, if necessary by forcing n. the joint sitting of the figures of the past election.

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simplification of proportional voting procedures will also help the past election. n a hitherto untested provi- the addition to the Upper House in the constitution under of two new senators from both the Capital and the Northern Territory, three of wbom might well he Labour and they would thus give Labour the majority it failed to win in June.

But these pickings cannot he enjoyed by Labour until the next election and Mr Whitlam is set to lose this if in the next year or so he fails the country over economic policy and inflation. Electoral equalization could cushion the effect of an anti-Labour swing, hut not offset it. There is little sign that Mr Whitlam knows what to do in his dilemma, as his desperate appeal this week to the unions to forgo regular wage increases of 15 to 20 per cent indicates. Such an appeal depends on some sort of social contract" enforced by the authority of Mr Bob Hawke, the trade union leader-a rising talent widely seen as Mr Whitlam's future successorand it will be interesting to see whether, after his recent study of form in Britain, he will stake his reputation on such a contract.

The Opposition's threat to fight the implementation of the Health

n. the joint sitting of the figures of the past election. A another double dissolution on the electorate, could enable Mr Whitlam to reap his electoral advantages in time. But the opposition knows it must let his unpopularity mature. The Bill under which the joint sitting awarded to the Commonwealth coastal mineral rights has angered the states, and is to be challenged as unconstitutional by Queensland, which retains the appeal to the Privy Council. This case may enable Mr Whitlam to make new play with British colonialism, but if in the meantime his left-wing policies in other areas and in foreign policy get him into trouble, "states rights" will he seen not as obscurantism hut as a valued check on extremism and inefficiency in Canherra.

The Cabinet, split between its left and moderate wings, is at odds with the party caucus, so that the Government's authority is less impressive than the victory in the joint sittings suggests. The test of Mr Whitlam's statecraft is to come. The success of his politicking so far has been presented to him by the Opposition's ineptitude. Australia's deteriorating economic position is likely to be a less obliging adversary.

# 's' pensions Lord Erskine of Rerrick Colooel C. P. H. Gough per-s a notable service in his letter

ou in today's issue (August 6) raving attention to the "grave tice" suffered by certain bers of Parliament up to per 16, 1964, whn, due in talous regulations, acquired an on rights and the exampla he clearly emphasizes his point. m aware, however, nf an even glaring case. It is that of a ber who served with great ber who served villency con-trance one constituency con-usly for the long period of 34 by a seat in the Upper e in the latter year. the then be has served there great distinction by practically attendance and participation. tal of 50 years with nn pension \$\frac{1}{5}\) Something must be done to this untenable situation.

s, etc. KINE OF RERRICK, iton Square, SW1. ıst 6.

# tter milk supply

ı Mr John M. James in your report on the Commons nittee recommendation for a of 8p a gallon in the producer of milk (The Times, August 2), Agricultural Correspondent oents that this will bave an w of dairying which the minihas promised.

e earliest decision that such a w could provide would be late ber, with additional cash avail to producers via their Novemmilk cheques. Already there erious shortages of milk for the ifscture of butter and cheese forecasts of the possibility of a tage in the liquid milk supply τe tha end of the winter.

While the supply of milk at any given time is a function of a number of long-term factors, in the shorter term of this coming winter it is possibla for the supply to he it is possible for the supply to be increased provided that producers are willing to feed additional concentrates in their antum-calving cows, which will then achieve and maintain higher yields throughout the willter.

the winter. The present production policy of many dairymen is to economize on concantrate feeding as much as possible, and the lack of confidence which this trend denotes will only he reversed by an immadiate injection of eash into the industry. Time lost in waiting for this winter's feed prices to be established would

be a tragedy.

The "bold and early measures" that the report advacetes surely demand immediata attention by the Minister of Agriculture in the interests of farmers and the consuming public alike. An autumn review will be too iste. Ynurs faithfully.

JOHN M. JAMES, Mole Valley Centre. Station Road, South Molton, Devon.

# London orchestras

From Mr Eric Bravington Sir, In reply to the letter from Mr Alan Blyth (August 6), I feel it is only fair to point nut what I feel to be a serious misconception of the artitude of London otchestral musicians.

Mr Blyth states that they are averse to the idea of giving up their free-lance status. In fact, they have never been seriously asked to consider this as it has been beyond the realms of possibility to offer the players a full-time contract such as is worked in Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris, etc, because of the compararively low level of public subsidy. (The major European orchestras,

for instance, receive in excess of flm subsidy, whereas each of the London orchestras receives just over one tenth of that amount.)
When a contract similar to that offared to mambers of the other European orchestras is put before London players, I bave confidence

thar it will be seriously considered and accepted. The nous, therefore, is nor nn the musicians themselves but on the subsidizing bodies to offer the players, through the managements of these archestras, a new situation that they could accept. Yours faithfully, ERIC BRAVINGTON,

Managing Director, London Philharmonic Orchestra Ltd, 53 Welheck Street, W1.

### Referendum on EEC From Miss Barhara Reid

Sir, It is astonishing how glibly so many people are sliding into an scceptaoce of the theory that a referendum on the EEC would be undemocratic, if Mr Richard Carsuell (The Times Angust 1) will well (The Times, Angust 1) will forgive my plsgiarism.

I consider it no more undemocratic for the electorate to want to override the will of Psrliament than for Parlisment to override the will of the electorate as it did by taking us into the EEC sfter baving been elected on s "oegotiations only" basis. If Patlisment wants to retain out respect it must realize that the

rosd runs both ways. Mr Catswell says that no evidence has yet been adduced that the electorate wants a teferendum, from which I can only gather that he has spent the last few mooths in Outer Mongolia. Hss he yet sdduced any evideoce that the electorate wants the EEC?

Yours faithfully, BARBARA REID, 9 Church Road, Ostetley, Middlesex.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ler it he stressed in this con-nexico that the OECD's definition of the "oil deficit"—that part of

the deficit on trade in perroleum

and petroleum products attributable to the increase in oil prices since last October—is almost as pernicious as that of HMG. The

fact that there has to be a global

deficit of the oil-coosuming nations

vis-2-vis the oil producers gives no

criterion whatsoever for determining bow this deficir should he shared

out among the individual oil con-

sumers. And, in fact, the share-out ought to he determined wholly by

the location of investment appor-tunities. Countries which cannot

increase investment cannot afford to run these deficits.

believe that the prospect of North Sea oil revenues is a sufficient

answer to the foregoing considera-

degree of optimism about what the

North Sea will yield. Any improve-

ment in the current halance of payments achieved through the exploi-tation of the North Sea will he far

smaller than the improvement on

tha oil balance alone, because of the

large cost of North Sea oil (far

larger than the cost of imported oil before October 1973) in terms of

alternative ontputs foregone. Thus merely to improve the balance of

payments by the equivalent of the present "oil deficit" (on HMG's definition) will require Britain to become a substantial net exporter of

oil. Thereafter, the debts accumulated while the "oil deficit" was heing incurred will still have to he serviced; if North Sea oil revenues are to do that as well, our net exports will have to be all the

To talk, in these circumstances, of

policies aimed at an early and

massive strengthening of our current account as beggar my

current account as beggar my neighbour" is ludicrous, and merely

an excuse for inaction. What we

are doing at the moment is beggar-

ing ourselves five and ren .years

Londoo busmen,

manuals, hospital technicians, Shell

employees, and train drivers settle-

ments indicate that pay rises will be

in the ragion of 20 per cent to 30 per cent. Such a situation must be nightmarish for those involved in

collective bargaining and creste special difficulties for the inquiries

on nurses' and teachers' pay, which are supposedly estimating the amount by which the psy of these groups bas fallen behind.

I do not wish to argue that these

increases are unjustified, but there

are a number of issues arising from the present situation which need attention from the Government.

wages and salaries are a high pro-

portion of total costs the impact of wage and salary increases on the rates is bound to lead to steep in-

creases unless the Government is prepared to foot a large part of

The Prime Minister said on Sun

day that living standards will not improve for at least a year, so the present wage round will in effect only he a struggle to keep up with inflation. What could be more

crazy than a free-for-all in such circumstances? Relativities be-

tween different groups are sure to be upset and this will nnly stimu-late further claims at a later date.

There is, therefore, a clear need for a more sensible method by which current pay claims may be determined within a free collective

hargaining framework and without

a raturn to the statutory policy. Increases which are excessively high will only stimulate higher in-

means of achieving this could be

some form of joint machinery between the TUC and CBI with an extension of the "social compact" to include all aspects of employ-

ment policy as a cootribution from

society and the country needs prac-nical steps to reduce it. Action on prices with cootrols and "visidies

can only he one side of the process if wa are to be successful in limit-

ing inflation to a more rassonable level and prevent any take-off to 25 per cent plus. We are not far from

ROGER FOX, Leader, Labour Group nn Kensington and Chelsea Cnuncil, Town Hall,

Inflation is a real danger to our

flatioo and unemployment.

the Government.

that now.

Yours faithfully.

Kensington, W8.

PETER M. OPPENHEIMER,

larger

Yours faithfully,

Christ Church,

Oxford. August 6.

Government appears to

# Burden of Britain's oil deficit

From Mr Peter M. Oppenheimer Sir, The Government, through the person of Mr Eric Deakins, has now officially stated that it intends to do oothing m reduce the "oil deficit" in our balance of payments until North Sea oil revenues come to the rescue in the lste 1970s. By the "oil deficit" is apparently meant the deficit on our trade in petroleum and petroleum products.
Such a policy is extreme economic folly. If pursued, it is likely
to mean, at best, a much more severe squeeze on Uoited Kingdom living standards in five years' time. At worst, it could lead before then to the collapse of Britain's international creditworthiness, against the danger of which Sir Alec Cairn-cross, Lord Roberthall and others

bave already warned the anthorities through your columns.

The reason why this is so is that the counterpart of these "oil deficits", while they continue, is an increase in our foreign dehts amounting each year to some 5 per cent of our gross national product. These debts carry interest in double figures and most of them are or

will be exchange guaranteed.

At first we may be able to borrow more to pay the ioterest; but not for long. Within a few years the creditor countries will be wanting real goods and services which we shall have in supply. Making due allowance for the impact of worldwide inflation in lowerlog the real value of the debts, the burden of servicing them will still be very considerable unless their counterpart

has meanwhile heen invested in suitably productive assets. Thera is no sign that Britain is capable of engsging io additional productive investment on this scale. The investmeor performance of United Kingdom manufacturing in-dustry in the first half of the 1970s (inspired no doubt by our entry to the EEC) looks like being the worst of any quinquennium since the war. Investment prospects in other in-dustrial countries, notably the United States, Japan and Germany, are much brighter. It is therefore thesa other countries, and not we, who should be planning to run the current paymeots deficits corresponding to the surpluses of the oil producers.

**Battered** councils

From the Leader of Kent County Council Sir, Your leader of August 6 is re-freshing. Local government is pass-ing through a trying period of transition. Administrative problems of reorganization have been legion and the pressure on members of the new authorines and their officers great. National economics, rapid in-flation and the difficulties of rate support grant distribution have made a difficult task almost unhear-able. This work has not heen lessened by accusations, largely un-founded, of inefficiency and

profligacy. In my experience there is a very real concern among both members and officers in local government to provide a high standard of com-munity service effectively and with sensitivity. In my own authority no effort has been spared to provide an efficient management environment in which the elected member can work closely with the professional officer. Our aim has been to provide the best service possible within the

constraints of the economy.
You referred to the need for reform of local government finance and the possibility of more painful rate demands. I sympathize with domestic ratepayers faced with heavy rate demands at a time when the cost of llving is escalating. I have argued for increased government grant to local authorities or, alternarively, additional sources of revenue and a reduction in local authority expeoditure by the writingoff of government deht. We should not forget, however, the high stan-dard of local anthority services in this country. Too often this is ignored by critics of local govern-

Congratulations oo your editorial moderation and understanding of local authorities' problems. Yours faithfully.

JOHN D. GRUGEON. Leader of Kent County Council and Chairman, Policy and Resources Committee. County Hall, Maidstone,

From Councillor Roger Fox Sir, Several correspondents bave commented on the financial difficulnes facing local authorities arising from the current inflation. Now that the incomes policy of the previous Government bas come to an end there is on substitute policy in this area other than that provided by the "sncial compact", and in recent weeks there has been an indication of the likely level of pay settlements in the coming months.

# Piccadilly bus lane

From Mr Tom Ponsonhy Sir, Mr Cecil Gould's letter (August 5) contains an unfortunate error: the accident which took place on July 31 was the first fatality since the Piccadilly bus lane schema came into operatino on May 13, 1973.

The Greater London Council approved the erection of safety barriers along the southern kern of

Piccadilly separeting the bus lane from the footway on October 9, 1973, and Westminster City Council were asked to carry out the necessary works. However, because of

the City Council's objections on environmental grounds, the mider for the railings was nnly placed last

We are most anxious that the harriers be erected as soon as possible, and every effort is being made to ensure this is done. In the meantime, bus drivers have been ordered to switch oo their lights when driving along the lane. Yours faithfully,

TOM PONSONBY, Chairman, Central Area Board of GLC Transport Committee, County Hall, SE1. August 5.

### The Falkland islands From Sir Miles Clifford

Sir, May I warmly endorse the letter (August 1) from Mr Clark Hurchinson and take this opportunity of referring to the article by Mr Michael Binyon which you printed on July 26? I wonder a little what are the latter's qualifications for pondification about the colony's future; the more so when he states (I quote): "Nearly everyone speaks Spanisb."

This is woolly misleading; there is the Argentine Vice-Consul, Mr Ernesto Rowe (if still around); there may still be one or two Islanders who attended St George's College in Buenos Aires between the wars; there may even be one

or two who served at one time oo sheep farms in Patagonia; there may be two or three children who have gone in recent months oo scholarships to the mainland.

But the sum total will be less than 1 per ceot and to suggest, as he appears to do, that the inbabitants are linguistically attuned to an Argeotine "take-ovar" is arrant nonsense and I have no doubt that their wish is to maintain, most firmly, their ties with the United Kingdom which they still regard as ' Home ".

I have the bonour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, MILES CLIFFORD, Pall Mall, SW1.

# Honesty is the best policy

From Professor J. W. Linnett, FRS Sir, This morning (August 7) Mr Andrew Faulds says in his articla: "Britain is in trouble and our people know it. The first of our leaders who poses the position bonestly will be swamped with sup-port." The first sentence is certainly true and I hope also that the second is; the difficulty is that everyone feels that some other section of the community should make he necessary sacrifice.

However, Mr Faulds goes on to

There are hopeful signs that Mr Wilson, that word wizard, is now telling ir as ir is." I would draw the atteotion of Mr Faulds to the main headline on the front page of your issue of the day before yesterday (August 5). It reads:
"No better living standard for a year at least, Mr Wilson says." That is not telling it as it is, is it, Mr Faulds? Surely the need is for a large proportion of our countrymen and countrywomen to accept

the fact that, if inflation is to be heaten or even limited, we have to accept a lower standard of living for quite a few years? I am not an economist but it seems

to me, for instance, that, if the price of petroleum is put up by the external supplier and if we are not to go into debt at an increasing rate, then we must either (1) buy

less petroleom, or (2) buy less of other things, or (3) sell more of what we usually use ourselves (if we can), or (4) work harder and produce more to sell outside to pay for the petroleum. That is how a

family has to operate and it seems to me that, in basic terms, is how the country should operate. Just how we do it is a matter of detail (difficult, of course) but presumably we would try in the first plece to do a bit of each. But inevitably we ourselves must have less. There is no way out of that And that means a lower standard of living in material terms. Because we are in a real mess we will have

we are in a real mess we will have m accept that for a number of years. That is until we can increase our productivity so that that alone takes care of everything.

Why do Mr Wilson and Mr Fsulds not tell us that? And Mr Heath and Mr Thorpe too, for that matter. Are we so despicable to these intelligent politicians that they judge that they canoot tell us tha truth? Tha worst fear is that perhaps they are right? I. W. LINNETT. W. LINNETT,

Vice-Chancellor Cambridge University, Master's Lodge, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. August 7.

### Concentration of power

From Sir William Lithgow Sir, The concentration of power at the centre and its alienation from responsibility is certain to destroy the stability of any society. Modern communications can stimulate cantralization to grotesque proportions and in London there has been an nunatural and dominating concentration of the nanon's decision making and purchasing power, at the expense of the rest of the country.

Scottish Nationalism is a reaction to the coogested workings of cen-tralization. Not nnly must we re-centralize, we must restore the dignity and the self-reliance of the individual and the individual community. Scotland is the hirthplace of many of the organizational concepts of modern life—Knox's drive for literacy, Adam Smith's division of labour, Dale and Keir Hardie. We Scots are an argumentative lot, hut first and foremost patriots. Patriotism unites as nationalism divides; patriotism is selfless as nationalism is selfisb.

Mr Eden, writing from Berwick, points out that the activities of British politicians seem less and less relevant to the needs of the community, above all in the need, for example, for leadership. The permanent staff of government prance round in the endless musical chairs of the career game, befuddled by the intellectual incest of Whitehall.

The rootlessness of those with power, but who seldom stay long enough to face responsibility, is repeated through state organization into large industrial corporations. Soon negotiations will commence with NALGO for a general increase for staff in local government, and We are becoming a nation of individuals who, if left alone, find their personal inadequicy overwhelming, but hera in Scotland there is a means of demonstrating the growing with other unions for London weighting allowances for manual employees in local government. As desire, a personal desire, to break out of the circle in which we feel trapped even if there is little com-prehension of what lies beyond separation.

We can be sure that we are the victims of London lunacy, now that the development of oil has taken precedence over all else. The ruth-

less exploitation of our resources is the prostitution of opportunity. The centralist minds of the City and Whitehall are conjoined with centralization of socialism by the reflexes of self-protection.

reflexes of self-protection.

The reserves of human as well as other energies in the North are not to be under-estimated. It is my view, that without soma determined effort to restore self-respect to the iodi-vidual, and each and every com-munity io Britain, the Scots, by political and iodustrial means, will problem and footstrial means, which are not too comfortable to care. The halance of payments of the United Kingdom may indeed be restored by the flow of oil, but not not length and has been obliged to a significant that the control of the control withdraw from the Kingdom.

London may be heavy with depression, but bere the wood of changes blows scross the land. The Scoss are doets not dealers. are doets not dealars but we will not be reduced to a community of labourers for the mercenary armies, of the invadiog construction groups.

I write as an old-fashioned manufacturer, who still metaphorically? speaking, lives above the shop. My industry is the bone that has been? tossed to the yapping dogs which covet their master's chair; few Scots care though for the spiteful dogma of Marx. I am proud of what our community and the companies that are part of it bave achieved. With freedom in s state, of siege, monolithic power must be rejected. Nationalization set the stage for the NUM's successful assault on democracy but in the smaller community powar cannot go. unquestioned; neither the individual nor his motives are anonymous.

If nationalism is superseded by the regeneration of identity and pride throughout these islands, then. perbsps Great Britain will sgain surprise the world by showing the worth of democracy and the price less trust that is freedom. Yours faithfully. WILLIAM LITHGOW.

Drums, Langbank, Renfrewshire. August 6.

# Future of democracy

From Mr Michael Ivens Sir, Lord Chalfont in his article "Could Britain be hesding for a military takeover?" (August 5) states that "The voice of Aims of Industry is becoming more insistent and more extreme". Lord Chalfont fails to elaborate what he means by

This kind of charge needs facts. Aims of Industry's message has been consistent over the last 10 years: that old fashioned nationalization is no longer the main danger, but new and sophisticated forms of State control are the real meoace. We have argued for a responsible market economy and have stated very clearly that industries bave a number of responsibilities as well

as making a profit. We have certainly said very clearly that we think Labour's proposals are dangerous and should be opposed by iodustry. We have always insisted on demo-

cratic solutions, and bave attacked the extreme left, the extreme right and the bybrid extremists such as the National Front.

It is essential in a democracy that individual groups and interests should have the right to make their views known. Because you put s-view forward forcibly does not meanthat you believe in the use of force. Yours faithfully. MICHAEL IVENS, Director,

Aims of Industry.
5 Plough Place, Petter Lane, EC4. August 7.

### A clergyman's wages From the Reverend Kenneth A.

Sir, Nationalized industries report losses this year of more than £500m in spite of massive government subsidies in pasr years of the order of thousands of millions of poonds. The Church of England was national-ized four bundred years ago, and is unique in that it never bas had a

government subsidy. On the contrary it has been aften milked of its resnurces, the last time 40 years ago. The Tithe Act reduced the incomes of the clergy by nearly £im a year, hur more seriously it deprived them of an adjustment to the cost of living. Most workers now have this adjustment by thresbold agreements under Phase Three, but

not the clergy. A recent survey reported that the

average clergyman works 62 hours waek. His income, subject to tax, is less than the tax-free allowance members of Parliament are giving themselves. Yet they accept the old fashiooed fact that they cannot be paid more than the foods available will allow will allow.

The two sources of their incomes, invested capital and freewill gifts, are unlikely to mstch up to the effects of inflation and beavy taxation, and may well reduce io value. They nighten their helts and make no public demands. If other workers followed the example set by the clergy inflation would be chacked. I am, Sir, your nhedient servant, KENNETH A. PEARSON, The Rectory, Ewhurst Green,

Robertshridge, Sussex. August 1.

August 4.

# First World War poets

From Mr John M. Bunting Sir, The writer of the annuymous poem "War Weary" which Dingle Fnot found in his father's commonplace book (August 3) was my own father, the late Daniel George. He also wrote, in the same vein, another which ended:

War lasts too loog. It should he bright and brief, All over in a month at the outside. Then soldiers might get killed in the belief That they'd done something

useful, having died. Both are dated 1917 and were

presumably written at the front. They were not, bowever, published until 1938, when be included them (anonymously) in his anthology All in a Maze. (Published, with an introduction by Rose Macaulay, by Collins.)

This collection of utterances on war and peace over 24 centuries, appearing, as it did, just prior to the ontbreak of World War II, fnund few readers. It would have pleased

him to know that Isaac Foot was " evidently nne of them. Like many whn shared them, his experiences in the trenches gave him a rapugnance for any glorificafrom nf military beroics or even beroism. This did oot, however, deter him from an act of gallantry himself which earned him an award. He never spoke of this to his family and friends and I nnly learnt of it myself from his obituary in your own columns. Yours, etc. JOHN M. BUNTING. S17 Liverpool Road, N7.

From Mr Kenneth Barber Sir, How could Dingle Foot-or for that matter anybody !-- write about the poets of the First World War (The Times, August 3) and not mennon Wilfred Oweo? It is like writing about the Metaphysicals and omitting Vaughan. Yours faithfully, KENNETH BARBER, Melistock, Ravenswood Cnurt,

Kingston Hill, Surrey.

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# **COURT CIRCULAR**

EM YACHT BRITANNIA

Angust 8: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, as President of The Seve the Children Fund, this evening attended the premiere of the film Caravan to Vaccares et the Odeon Theatre. Leicester Square, in aid of the Fund.

Miss Rowens Brassey and Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke were in attendance.

On August 13 the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will embark in HMY Britannia and view the production platform Graythorpe 1 production platform Graythorpe I in the British Petroleum Forties Field. Later, HMY Britannia will arrive at the Burmah oil exploration rig Ocean Koknei.

The Duke of Edinburgh will ettend e dinner given by the Air Force Board to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force in the Officers' Mess of Headquarters Strike Command, Bigh Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, on October 28.

Princess Alice Duchess of

on October 28.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will open the Northamptonshire Yeomaury Regimental Museum at Lamport, Northamptonshire on October S.

Princess Alexandra will be installed as the first Chancellor of the Mauritius University in October.

Birthdays today Sir Cutibert Clegg, 70: Mr J. Czernin, 50; Mr Leo Genn. 69; Mrs Justice Lane, 69; Dr L. F. Poweil, 93; Mr R. B. Shepbeard, 72; Dr Walter Starkie, 80; Licutenant-General Sir Treffry Thompson, 86; Major-General Sir Christopber Welby-Everard, 65.

Princess Alexandra to visit Poland

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Princess Alexandra will visit
Poland from October S to 9 at the
Invitation of the Council of State
of the Polish People's Republic.
The Princess will be accompanied
by her husband, Mr Angus Ögilvy.
and when in Warsaw will attend
the opening of the exhibition of
the late Major-General Jerzy
Weslerski's collection of coins and
medals.

Today's engagements
The Queen and the Duke of Edinbnrgh visit HMS Neptune, Clyde
Submarine Base, Faslane, 10 am;
Royal Northern Yacht Cinb, Rim,

British Library : Exhibition on ings, British Museum, 10 am-Exhibition: Indian Cavalcade, the story of mounted troops of British India, National Army Museum, Store Street, 10 am-

5 pm. Exhibition : Ivory Carvings in early medieval England, AD 700-1200, Victoria and Albert Museum, 10 am-6 pm. RAF Museum, Hendon, 10 am-

**3 Course Dinner** 

London is a lonely, friendless place for the home-

less and for many of the old people who have heen left

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### Forthcoming marriages

The engagement is announced betweeo Simon N. C. Boreham, son of Mr A. J. Boreham, CB, and Mrs Boreham, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Karen Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. L. Miller, of Seven-oaks, Kent.

Mr A. J. M. Clark and Miss S. C. James

and Miss J. Coburn

Mr J. Hine and Dr M. A. S. Morton

Mr P. A. Mallowan and Miss E. P. L. Davis

Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Philip, only son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Emerton, of Watford, Hertfordshire, and Jennifer, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Coburn, of Cobbam, Surrey.

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The engagement is announced between Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. F. H. Mallowan, of Barcelona, and Elspeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Davis, of Scarborough.

Flight Lieutenant P. A. Newton and Miss S. J. Carter

Mr G. J. M. Powell and Miss F. J. M. Gooda

Mr D. J. P. Price and Miss S. A. L. Cranfield

Mr A. C. Ziegler and Miss C. M. Codling

Mr L. W. Crooks and Miss M. J. Trenear-Thomas and Miss M. J. Trenear-rnomas
The engagement is announced
between Louis Warden, younger
san of Mr and Mrs C. T. Crooks,
of Fleid Cottage, Bathampton,
Bath, and Miranda Joy, daughter
of Mr and Mrs B. H. TrenearThomas, of Silkwood House,
Westonbirt, Gloncestershire.

Mr D. J. Fraser and Miss S. J. Collins and Miss S. J. Collins
The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Donald James
Fraser, Royal Horse Artillery,
younger son of Colonel and Mrs
J. A. Fraser, of Tomich, by
Beauly, Inverness-shire, and Susan
Jane, only daughter of Major and
Mrs H. K. C. Collins, of Larkhill,
Wiltshire.

Mr C. J. Lindeman and Miss J. M. Stiles and Miss J. M. Stiles
The engagement is announced
between Christopher John, only
son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Lindeman, of 69 Moffsts Lane, Brookmans Park, Hertfordshire, and
Janet Marie, daughter of Mr and
Mrs E. L. Stiles, of Hollick Wood
Avence, Friern Barnet.

Mr P. S. Orton and Miss V. S. Cooper The engagement is announced between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Orton, of Westbury on Trym, Bristol, and Viviau. elder daughter of the late Mr H. J. Cooper and of Mrs C. Cooper, of Cirencester.

Mr N. A. N. Sharpley and Miss M. F. T. Desmond The engagement is announced between Neil, eldest soo of Mr and Mrs Anthony Sharpley, of Sanoya, St Mary's Lane, Louth, Lincolnshire, and Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Desmond, of Gazerdine House, Munsley, Hersefordshire

Mr I. R. Spraggett
and Miss E. Earnshaw
The engagement is announced between Ian, son of Colonel Richard
W. Spraggett, CMG, CVO, CBE,
MC, and the late Mrs M. L. C.
Spraggett, and Elizabeth, daughter
of the late Dr and Mrs Earnshaw,
of Brisbane, Australia.

Mr P. D. Willock and Miss A. M. Morel and Miss A. M. Morel
The engagemeot is announced between Paul, elder son of Mr and
Mrs Colin Willock, of Cranleigh,
Ashley Drive, Walmo-on-Thames,
and Anne, only daughter of Mrs
Daphne Morel, of Oakfield, Downside, Cobham, and the late Dr
Mervyn Morel, FRCS, of Barnstaple.

# Latest appointments

Latest appointments include : Mr Henry James, head of the Department of the Environment's information service, is to become Director-General of the Central Office of Information. The following to be deputy lleu-tenants for Nottinghamshire: Lord Energiyn. Major R. Gordon-Finlayson. Mr A. S. Mortenson, Mr G. F. Saymour. Mr P. a. Vine.

### Dance Royal London Yacht Club

The Royal London Yacht Club held a dance at Cowes, Isle of Wight, oo Wednesday. Those present included: present included:

Str Max Attken (Admiral), Mr F, G, E. Telfer (Commodore) and Mrs Telfer. Mr P, G. E. Telfer (Commodore) and Mrs Telfer. Mr P, G. E. Egan (Vice-Gommodore) and Mrs Egan. Mr Alaslaf Miller and Air Chamodore the Hon Poler Vannety (Rear Commodores); Air Commodore and Mrs Altim. Mr and Mrs Michael Boyd-Carpenter, Mrs Playdoll-Bonvert. Captain M. P. R. and Lady Nell Boyle. Sir Rebert and Lady Crichten-Brown. Mr and Mrs Foncard, Mr John Mrs Foncard, Mr John Mrs Polydon, Mr John Mrs Polydon, Mr John Mrs Mrs Mrs Mrs Mrs Viscouni and Wiscouniess and Mrs C. H. Shrppson, Mrs Viscouniess Sim. Bir Gordon Smith. Mr Nichnias Soames and Mr Stephen Ross, Mp and Mrs Ross.

# Church news

Diocese of Lichfield The Her diocese of Liandair, to be Mr and Mrs Richard Herbert, of Clymping, Sussex, chaptain of the Old Hall School. Wol The Ray A. W. Moseley. Curato of Feter. Stoke-apon-Trent. to be in the autumn.

### Marriage

and Miss S. C. James
The engagement is announced between Alistair John Macdutf, son of Mr and Mrs Colin F. M. Clark, of White Timbers, Goodley Stock, Edenbridge, Kent, and Susan Carolyn, daughter of Major Philip James, RE (Retd) and Mrs Rosemary James, of Streete Court, Rooks Nest, Godstone, Surrey. bir N. P. S. Hodgson and Miss M. Propty

The marriage took place on June 22 at Littleton, Massachusetts, United States, of Mc Nicholas Pomeroy Sanford Hodgson, nuly son of Mr and Mrs A. R. S. Hodg-Son, of The Cottage, Compton, Surrey, and Miss Melissa Prouty, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald B. Pronty, of Littleton.

### Luncheon

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Mr J. N. O. Curle, HM Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, and Mrs Curle were bosts yesterday at a lumbeon held at the Savor Hotel in bonour of the Ambassado of the Sultanate of Oman and Mr. ef Bualy and Shalkh Abdulla at Ghazali, Chief of Protocol of Oman, and Shalkha at Ghazali.

tween John, elder soo of the late Mr L. J. Hine and of Mrs E. J.-Hine, of Taumm, Somerset, and Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Stuart Morton, of Pluner, Middlesex. Royal Yacht Squadron The annual dinner of the Royal Yacbt Squadron was held last night at the Castle, Cowes. Visconnt Runciman of Doxford, commodore, presided, and the principal guests were Admiral Sir Derek Empson C-in-C, Naval Home Command, and its chief of staff, Rear-Admiral R D. Macdonald.

Henlow passing-out

Air Commodore T. H. Blackman, Air Officer Commanding Air
Cadets and Commandant Air
Training Corps, was the reviewing
officer when officer cadets gradnneed from the Officer Cadet
Training Unil, RAF Training
Command, Henlow, Bedfordshire,
yesterday. The British Aircraft
Corporation Trophy and the
Professional Studies Prize were
awarded to Pilot Officer M. M.
Pollitt. Those who graduated
were:
General Duties Branch: Pilots: Pilot
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Courtes Risedale S. Richmond: E. C.
Duty, R. Pattinson S. Richmond: E. C.
Pullet, Wells Cair B. S. G.
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and Miss F. J. M. Gooda
The engagement is annonneed between Glem, eldest son of Squadron Leader J. V. Powell, of South Lawn, Felpham, Sussex, and of Mrs A. C. MacQueen, of the Albert House Inn, Alderney, Channel Islands, and Fiona, only daughter of the late Mr A. R. Gooda and of Mrs Gooda, of Spring Shaw, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent. Form C. M. A. Williams, Ellon Ac. Aberdect.

Navigators: Pilon Offra R. A. Srindley, Wolverhampion GS; M. M. Eley, Varndean GS, Ewell Tech C; M. M. Hashil, Becket GS: O. A. A. Wherldon, Newspay GS. C. Connarty, Liberton SS, Edinburgh: C. A. David, Churcher C. J. B. Decamps, Spaling Grands Filot Offra A. O. Connarty, Liberton SS, Edinburgh: C. A. David, Churcher C. J. B. Decamps, Spaling Grands, Spaling Connection, C. Larks, Temple SS, Palurborough Tech. C. I. V. Lewis, Durrington SS, Trowberdon Adronl & Of Ridg; N. F. Pimk-Bupply: Pilot Offr C. R. Markov, Nanelagh GS, Manchester, Director of Music: Pilot Offr A. E. Mossford, City CS, Cheeler, Director of Music: Pilot Offr A. E. Mossford, City CS, Cheeler, Secondarial; Pilot Offr L, E. Pann, St Mary's 46, Kull. and Miss S. A. L. Cranfield
The engagement is announced
between David, younger son of
Mr and Mrs D. R. P. Price, of
West Ways, London Road, Knebworth, Herifordshire, and Sarah,
younger danghter of the late Mr
L. S. W. Cranfield and of Mrs
Hugh Martin, and stepdaughter of
Mr Hugh Martin, of Allerton,
Orchard Road, Tewin, Herifordstire. and Miss C. M. Couling
The engagement is announced
and the marriage will take place
quiety on September 28 between
Adam, elder son of Mr and Mrs
Oliver Ziegler, of Wilds Cottage,
Hightown, Ringwood, Hampshire,
and Christine. elder daughter of
Mr and Mrs Stanley Codling, of
3 Cuffnells Close, Ibsley, Ringwood.

### University news -Thunderstorm

interrupts Henry Wilds Prize in Philesophy: J. P. Richardson, Koble Collega. Comparative Philesophy Prize les performente in the final honour school of Literal Mamanlor is R. B. Asrenson, Balley Bakewell show From Our Correspondent

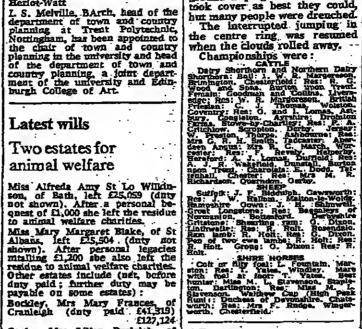
Bakewell, Derbyshire
Entries at about 4,500
approached the record for the
annual show of Bakewell Agricultural and Horricultural
Society yesterday. More than
£4,000 was given in prize EXETER COLLEGE: Simpoidon Scholar-ship; R. A. Bouser open exhibitions: T. D. Drie, P. Thomson, D. H. Cannon, J. J. P. Hare, B. S. Sproat and P. Willett.

Glasgow
Dr J. H. Barber, MB, ChB(Edin), senior lecturer in the organization of primary medical care in the departments of nedicine (Royal Infirmary) and community medicine in the university, has been appointed to the new Norte-Miller Chair of General Fractice. money.

Entries for horses showed an overall increase. Shires were slightly down but bunners and pomes were up. Goats and sheep showed a slight reduc-

with seven breeds of cattle, Birmingham
D. A. O'Connor, BSc, DSc, senior lecturer in physics et the university, has been appointed reader in crystal physics. entries were up to the average and classes for Aberdeen Angus were reintroduced. British Fries

A heavy thunderstorm, which lasted for about three quarters of an hour, affected the afternoon programme and made the ground a quagmire. The crowd took cover as best they could, but many people were drenched. The interrupted jumping in



25 years ago From The Times of Tuesday. August 9, 1949.

From Our Special Correspondent Correspondent
Strasbourg, Aug 8.—The Committee of Ministers of the
Council of Europe held its first
meeting in the Hôtel de Ville
here today. The Foreign Ministers of all the 10 countries

Council of Europe

members of the Council were present. The main interest in the Ministers' meetings relates to the agenda which they may sug-gest for the Consultative Assembly, which meets on Wed-

nesday. Some members of the British delegation to the Assembly have already arrived, but others, in-cluding Mr Churchill, Mr Morrison and Mr Dalton, who are on their way, are not expected until tomorrow. Mr churchill appears to have let it be known that he would prefer to be able to speak from the floor of the House to being President. [Mr Paul Hemi.] Spaak was in fact elected President.

Barbers' Company

Fiona Herbert, aged 30, whose engagement is announced today. Miss Herbert is the daughter of officers of the Barbers. Company:

Mr and Mrs Richard Herbert, of Clymping, Sussex, and it is expected that the marriage will take place in the autumn.

The following have been elected officers of the Barbers. Company:

Master, Professor R. M. Walker; upper Warden, Mr A. Ottaway;

Middle Warden, Mr G. S. Hamilton; Renter Warden, Sir Francis formers.

# to have been genuine and his character exempt from the worst traits of his Nam associates. On the whole, therefore, he was the most reputable as he was the youngest of Hitler's circle. For that very reason he exercised perhaps the most dangerous moral influence of them all. Intoxicated by the personality of Hitler and by Rosenherg's racial theories, his enthusiasm was extremely inenthusiasm was extremely in-fectious. He had an undoubted power of inspiring youth, and to countless thousands of Ger-man children and adolescents he became the embodiment of their ideals.

BALDUR VON SCHIRACH

Leader of the Hitler Youth

**OBITUARY** 

Baldur von Schirach, the ormer leader of the Hitler Ynoth, died yesterday in a small

hotel in a resort on the River Mosel. He was 67.

Narrow and fanatical though he was, his idealism appeared to have been genuine and his

A born organizer and first-class propagandist, he rein-forced his own spiritual appeal by every device known m human ingenity and was as

human ingenuity and was as successful in his results as any of Hitler'a lieutenants. His teaching naturally gave deep concern to the churches of Germany. He subordinated both religion and the family to an extravagent political theory, but, even more serious than his heresies, was the fact that young Germany was instinctively on his side, and that his impress seemed to possess a lasting quality.

Baldur von Schirach was born on May 9, 1907, the son of a German father and an American mother. His maternal

great-grandfather, he claimed, was a Union officer who lost a leg in the Battle of Bull Run.

In 1924, having heard Hitler speak, he, like so many others, became immediately a passionate admirer and disciple. As soon as he could he went to Munich, threw himself heart.

and soul into the organization

of the students there, and in virtue of his enthusiasm and

ability persuaded great numbers of students not only in Munich but from many other parts of Germany, m join the

of countless numbers of them.

many was primarily one of self-immolation in a hind devotion to the Führer and the party.

quality.

its struck deep into the Gram soul.
Schirach exultati Schirach exultation of patriorism, a defined by the Nazis, and the claims of religion and family naturally caused man heart-searching in Germany but he was a Piece Piper who, because his tunes were subtly fattering to adoles-cence, drew the young after

Schirach was to claim after the war that the became an anti-Semite after reading Henry Ford's book the Eternal Jew. In 1939 he wasmaking speeches declaring that Jewry and England were "s closely linked that one could regard them as identical conceptions" and that the English wele "a people of classic mediocrty" living in a "spiritual deset in which cultural life and any higher human existence were unthink

ahle."

In October, 1939, it was announced that le, the pettern of German manhod, had been rejected for army service by a medical hoard. In January, 1940, conscious possibly of loss of prestige, ha was said to have enlisted as a volunteer. In August, however, the Führer relieved him of his position as leader of the Hitler Vouthand. relieved him of his position as leader of the Hitler Youth and appointed him Reich Surthalter and Gauleiter of Viena, where he helped organize, the deportation of Jews to exermination camps in the east. Arrested by the Allies in Austria at the end of the wr. Schirach professed a change of heart and at the Nurembrg trial launched into a tirde against Hitler, the man he htm.

Hitler was swift to realize his special gifts and was also flattered by his open worship. As a result, when he was barely of age, Schirach was permitted to form the Nazi Studentenbund and was shurtly afterwards appointed to represent youth in the councils of the party. Because of these greater popoortunities, he was able to against Hitler, the man he hd once considered the saviour of Germany. He would have o live with the guilt, he said, thr live with the guilt, he said, thre he had educated the youth fra man "who committed muders a millionfold". Auschwit he called "the most devilis mass murder in history".

On October 1, 1946, Schiract, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. The verdict reed after the Nazi Party has come to power, Schirach, using physical violence and other methods, drove out of existences. party. Because of these greater opportunities, he was able to add enormously to the number of his converts. Then, baving largely succeeded in his original object, he turned his attention to the pupils of the secondary schools. Eventually all the young people of Germany between five and 20 were placed under his Jesdership. An indeunder his leadership. An inde-fatigable worker, who went here, there and everywhere, he physical violence and others methods, drove out of existences all youth groups which competed with the Hirler Youth. He established the Hirler Youth as a source of replacement for the Nazi Party formations. The Tribuoal finds that Schirach also possessed a considerable attraction for the young—he was personable, vital and eloquent—and became the idol although he did not originate the policy of deporting Jews from Vienna, participated lo this deportation though he knew that the best they could The gospel which Schirach carried into the ourseries, schools and universities of Gerhope for was a miserable exist-"For life is nothing", he said,
"for life is nothing", he said,
"loyalty is everything and
everything is the love of Adolf
Hitler; the leader of the German Youth and the German
nation." In conformity with
Rosenherg, he taught that
whereas their blood made Germans a lordly race apart and He served out his term in Spandau prison in the company of Rudolf Hess and Alhert Speer. Schirach later wrote his memoirs called I Believed in Hitler and appeared on tele-vision in Britain, repeating the whereas their blood made Germans a lordly race apart and the obligation of preserving its purity lay on all, they owed in return for this privilege a complete subservience to the national idealism as dictated to them. It was, of course, a philosophy closely correlated with the military ambitions in the Nazi Party, but it exacted an allegiance more complete than any which European militarism had hitherto ventured to damand. Unfortunately denial that he made at his trial that he did not know that the Jews that were deported from Austria, while he was Gauleiter of Vienna, were going

propaganda.

He married Henriette Hoffman, the daughter of Hirler's photographer, and had four children. In 1950, while he was in Spandau, his wife divorced him.

to their deaths. He had read about this in foreign publica-tions, but had dismissed it as

# College awards at Cambridge University The following awards bave been Miss G. R. Martin, J. D. Meadows, M. J. R. Stark, P. M. Stevenson, G. P. J. King: J. A. Milcholl: C. a. Moncrieff: C. O. Mont; E. C. Norton: S. J. a. emilheon; J. A. Williams. . . .

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who is 47, and Miss

CHRIST'S COLLEGE

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Titich. J. E. Underwood, S. C. Unwin, T. E. Underwood, S. C. Unwin, C. Harris, Walton, C. Harris, Walton, C. Harris, C. A. Yester, R. Franklin, Provident C. A. Yester, R. Franklin, Provident C. A. Yester, Walton, C. A. Yester, C. A. Walton, C. A. Yester, C. A. Walton, C. P. William Bolies prize for medical leasers 3. S. Hurwitz, Nangori prize a philass. D. Deutid, Owen prize at philass. D. Deutid, Owen prize at privates: D. A. Smith, Royallon with January for music A. N. Machemie, P. A. Smith, Royallon with January for a conductor. A. J. Vander, Franklin, Fran

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KING'S COLLEGE

Oxford class lists

The following class lists have been issued at Oxford University, with the third class omitted:

MATHEMATICS AND

MR JOHN INEZ HOLDEN Lurd Shackleton writes: -

# GRAHAM

tured to damand. Unfortunately

Mr John Graham, Polinical Editor of the Sunday Mirror, died on Wednesday in France, where he was on holiday with his family. He was 48.

Born in co Tyrone, he began his working life on a small weekly newspaper, before join-ing the Belfast Telegraph and later the Daily Herald in London. When the Herald became The Sun in 1964. Graham was appointed Fureign Editor and then Chief News

Editor and then Chief News Editor.

He joined the Sunday Mirror in 1969 and two years ago became its political editor. In a relatively short time working in the Parliamentary Lobby he won the respect and affection of colleagues and politicians of all parties. A series of interviews with leading politicians last year won him a commendation in the IPC "Journalist of the Year" awards—the second successive year in which he had received this recognition. He leaves a wife and young baby, as well as two children by a previous marriage. marriage. Michael Leapman writes:

In the career of most news-paper reporters there are one or two mentors who stand out as having had a formative influence. For me John Graham was one of these. As Foreign Editor of The Sur he was my immediate superior and taught me much of what I know about journalism. From him I learnt how to find and bring out the essentials of a story, and how to write it with clarity and economy. He was patient and gentle, and aeldom lost his temper in a business replete with provocations. He would never claim to know it all, even though he generally knew more than most of those around him.

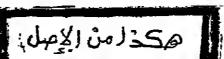
Lady Courtney, wife of Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney, died on Tuesday She was Constance, daughter of G. E. Greensill, and she was married in 1926.

I feel compelled to write a brief and affectionate note about Inez Holden, who died recently after a long illness which she sustained with the greatest courage and unfailing bopefulness for many months. Well known in literary circles . of an earlier generation, she wrote a number of books both hefore and during the war, and after the war published her major novel, The Owner, and another one, The Adults, but although she won a success destime in the world of letters the feiled to reach a midd'estime in the world of letters she failed to reach a wide public. None the less there was a vigour and vitality about her which was amply reflected in her writing and led her close friend H. G. Wells to write on the subject of Night Shift (the story of war work in a muninous factory, which she wanted to call Deadly Night Shift): "Your hook is first rate. I admit book is first rate. . I admit

When she was bombed out on her flat in Albany Street she went to live in a mews flat behind H. G. Wells's house in Hanover Terrace and remained there until a row broke out be-tween H. G. Wells and George of Orwell. Inex had begun to col-laborate with Orwell on a War Diary and he and his wife Eileen were both close friends of hers Nevertheless she pas-sionately defended H. G. Wells against accusations of harshness to Orwell. As a innrnalist she covered

As a impraist she covered the Nuremburg Trials as a special correspondent and wrotel for Horizon and the 20th. Century and other journals—she was keenly interested in both legal trials and in politics—and she also wrote scripts for films. She was a brilliant creator of shore stories—sha could of short stories sha could always invent a plot for a story; at a moment's notice and similarly, even a casnal con-versation coold spark some characteristically inex-style anecdote.





# a Special Report on investment and development?

# rive to grasp industrial skills gathers pace

th East Asia.

tar Hadji-Ristic high-technology industries— tion some of the firms that pore is relying on it that ing and insurance sector has of economic stagnaingapore is predicting level of growth. The nation is maintain determination to galvanize shong maintain that a major tight hold on its the mechanisms which were factor behind the wage in prosperity and is bringing about the change. Creases is the need to comprosperity and is bringing about the change. wely doing its best to the transformation, the Government helieves, the less yeer. His view is that the vulnerable the republic will increases are necessary to rively doing its best to economy on a firmer icial at the Ministry be to the ups and downs of prevent disruptive wages tice. Singapore should world husiness cycles. · In most other countries is year at least 10 per is year at least 10 per in most other countries. Though this might appear ther than at its start, the uncertain times would eminently sensible and just.

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p of the nation, saywork, thrift and grit us through the diffi-nes ahead.

> The effect of these mea- ernment bas written sures will be to make em-ployers economize on labour.

centre for skill-intensive and It will also force into liquida- pavies are involved, Singa- industries. Already the bank

crisis, but now there is a new Authority. Mr Wong Pak of the production process re-determination to galvanize shong maintain that a major quiring many unskilled or the mechanisms which were factor behind the wage in semi-skilled workers, to The faster Singapore achieves pensate workers for a 22.9 disputes.

Though this might appear of the decade, m lec-contrary attitude is that it economize on labour, im-the need for auste-bas raised wages to the lower-prove productivity and bring and a revival of the paid workers, effectively wor- e quick, sharp end to those

is budget apeech to Wege guidelines issued by materials up and Singapore almost 40 per cent. It will the costs of raw line to the National Wages Council—labour already expensive, also continue for the time nance Minister. Mr a hody that represents the the competitive position of being a liberal immigration with Sen, echoed this Government, management the republic in labour-intenpolicy.

In the costs of raw line to the continue for the time to the competitive position of being a liberal immigration and labour—have recomment in industries has been apart from the Government of the position of the position of the competitive position of the c ded that workers earning less reduced by comparison with than \$1,000 a month should other places in the region.

receive an additional \$40 a While government offimonth, plos a 6 per cent cials such as Mr Wong may nes ahead."

increase For someone earn- have said they ere leeving noursider such words ing \$200 a month this is an the upgrading of industry to seem melodramatic in effective 26 per cent increase. the market mechanism, what f the country's high For industry es a whole this is closer to the truth is that ed growth rate, but to means a \$166m increase in they are giving the market ed growth rate, but to means a \$166m increase in they are giving the market interest in they are giving the market interest in they are giving the market interest in they are giving the market way towards underers are also now required to The official attitude is that give the thrusting atti-raise their contributions to it was only a matter of time the typiffles Singapore, the Ceotral Provident Fund before the doomed combis approach that express from 13 per cent m 15 per penies sew the writing on why Singapore has cent of salaries ebove \$200 the wall, end, for those that its most uncertain a month.

placed by these develop-ments is likely to be absorb-ed by new up-and-coming industries, any unemployment caused is likely first to hit the 80,000 or so Malaysians way for work in the republic. These are largely employed in labour-intensive activines and they could be repairieted

The push for industry to upgrade its skills and use less labour and more capital will inevitably tighten the market for skilled workers. The Government is attempting to elle-vizre its present difficulnes of skilled manpower short-ages by boosting its alloca-non for technical training by almost 40 per cent. It will

apart from the Govern gone to some lengths to meat's efforts to basten the moderate the price increases.

Singapore was elready on Government officials, such will instead upgrade the level almost 20 per cent last year the way to upgrading its in as the managing director of their technology in Singaton to account for just over 2 per dustry before the energy of the Singapore Monetary pore and transfer that part cent of gross domestic product. The Government now quiring many unskilled or hopes to build up the repub-semi-skilled workers, to lic as a major central pro-another site in the region wider of legal, engineering, While most labour dis-architectural and other professional services for the

fast-developing region. . It is only in one respect that Singapore is not master of its own fortune, and that is in controlling inflation. For who have crossed the cause that reason all senior officials state that inflation is the republic's most serious problem. Last year it reached nearly 2 per cent a month, and it has continued at a high rate this year.

price index is heavily weighted towards food items. most of which have shown big price increases over the past year. Singapore has, of course, been powerless to do much ebout this because most of its food is imported. Short of imposing price controls, the Government has



Douglas Dickins

The Nicoll Righway, with recently reclaimed land on the left and new office buildings in the bu

meof's efforts to basten the decline of labour-intensive industries and stimulate the expansion of higher-paying to boost the sbare that service industries enjoy in the gross domestic product. This comes et a time when Singapore and expect a decline, proportionately, in its earning from the entrepôt trade, which provides just over 10 per cent of the gross domestic recent of the gross domestic in the relative importance of and bas made price-tagging accepted these entrepôt trade, pore is boosting its service of shoosting its service commodities. It has also set rises bas been neutral", the services made four times the proper content of the decline of labour-intensive industries enjoy in the gross domestic product. This is earning from the entrepôt trade, which provides just over 10 per cent of the gross domestic product.

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ter of its own; the Euro-dollar market is now a main provider of funds, almost the exact reversal of the situanion in its early days when money raised from within

market is disappearing. And not want to do so con-the business is now so large sistently" he said. thet the market is beginning to quote interest rates that if Singapore can't help with are independently derived funds at the end of the said.

### Demands for cash must grow

demands for cash must grow this respect it is marginally and so must the Asiadollar better situated than Hong-market. With this must in-kong. market. With this must increase the number of international bankers able to see and judge the credit-worthiness of borrowers. There is seems assured is the high a voracious need for cash for the oil search, raw material licensed to operate the Asian development and deficit currency onit. According to financing caused by the oil an American banker, Mr. Peter Wodtke. who beads a

The belief in Singapore is that Hongkong and Manila will want to share in the growth of banking business and are now preparing to in on the Asiedollar

Government has strenuously now have offices resisted its bankers, demands now have offices for a lifting of the 15 per cent withholding tax on interest earned from offinterest earned from offshore loans. And though the
colony's agile bankers do
manage to get round the
regulations, Singapore, without this tax, has none the
less benefited from the
Hongkong authority's stance.
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established a wide lead they to operate in the Asiadollar should be able to bold it. market, there has been a big
They note that although increase in the number of
other banking centres in merchant banks in the reEurope have challenged public. It was only four years

source at the Monetary dollar business, they have gave Singapore its first merison structure will be worth \$10,000m by the end of the year. But the global banking and portant acc card over any bank failures in the United States and Europe might prove this forecast to be optimistic.

Whatever this year's growth rate, Singapore the main financial centres in Asiadollar market grows increasingly complex. The recent establishment of four hongtong and the Philipmoney brokers, including pines it is already 5 pm. And and opening and governments.

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A further advantage of Singapore is its strategic location within a short flying Everyone now resizes that time of the major growth with increasing devalopment countries, particularly momentum in the region, the Malaysie and Indonesis. In demands for cash must grow this respect it is marginally

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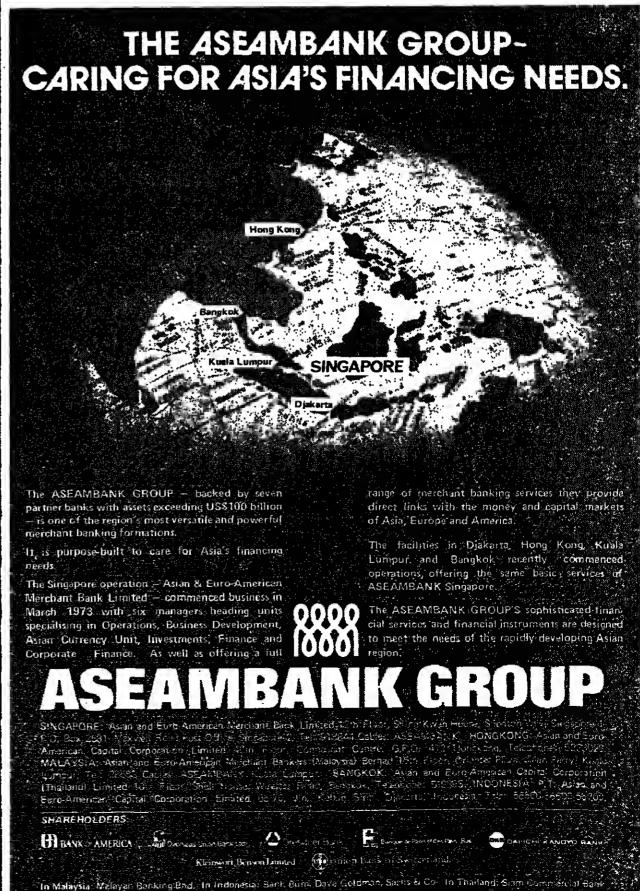
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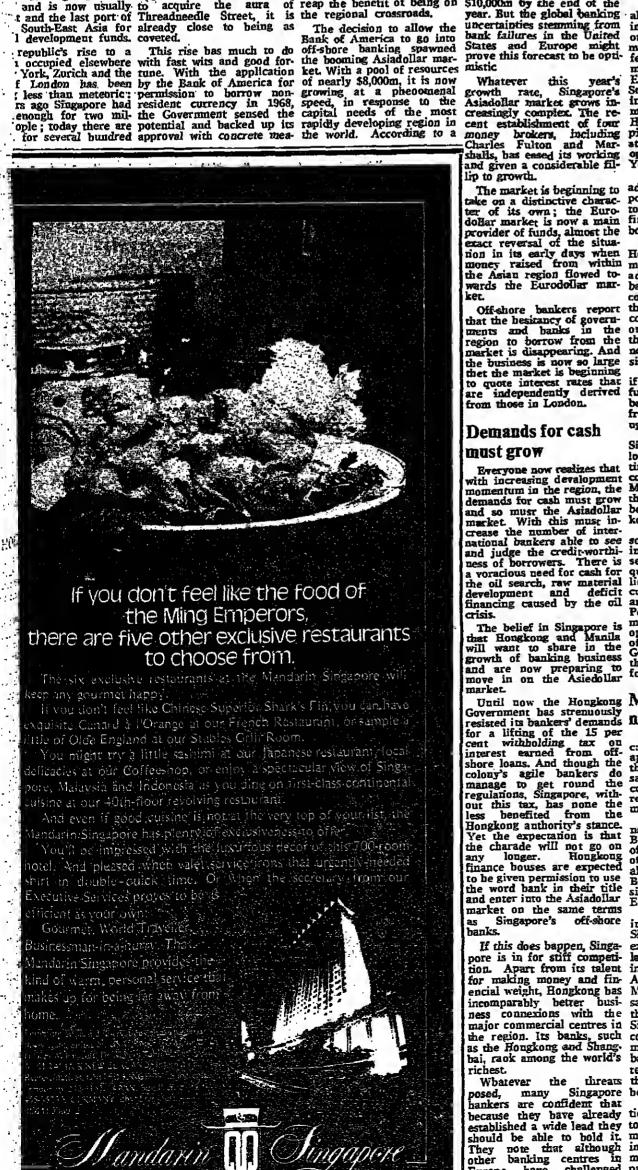
Foreign banks are queue

ing to open an office on Shemon Way. Several are expecting to receive licences ternationally minded than Whatever the threats they were a few years ago,

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# Firm government achieves economic success—but the voices of opposition grow louder from so. The republic is intellectually cut off from the who were gravely worried at outside world and iodoctrinated with government which any of Singapore's values. To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young if student who, after a tellectually cut off from the who were gravely worried at outside world and iodoctrithe effect this would have on 100 community centres, to values. To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young if student who, after a the said that western nows. To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a university professor told of a young with the only comment To illustrate this, a universome thin the fever meant bad a mant the foverment bad a mant the

Singapore has transformed colonial base into ao iodependent country that can be justly proud of its economic port of call, trade centre and military hase, this city state has become the wealthiest nation in the region.
All the problems

that loomed larga at the time of independance have now been io ber mind.

The solution cannot be Newspapers contain no Function of press to were published. However, he found in the climate of editorial criticism of important decisions, report, not comment decisions, report, not comment decisions because people were unsure by exercising political and nor do they carry the views cultural censorship the Gov. of people whose ideas might In a discussion on the Government makes it impossible he significantly in conflict ernment's view of the press, for Singaporeans to know with those of the establish a prominent Singaporean what options they have be ment. The purpose of the journalist said that while by exercising political and only carry the Gov. of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, of people whose ideas might remem's view of the press, or press in Singapore is to pro-constructive criticism was options, they have be ment. The purpose of the journalist said that while over venturing a controver-stand over venturing a controver-stand politics. "You constructive criticism was folly supported by others. During an interview, a well-known and his People's Action Party (PAP) are deopies their forum for public discussion. The government, and not a they could go.

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But oo Independence Day 1974, nine years after the split from Malaysia, a fundamental question remains.

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He said that western newspapers had declined into becoming organs for attacking in tha West", he said, re-

papers. If the views in the letters were sensible they were published. However, he admitted that the letters tenhecause people were unsure bow far they could go.

"My great fear is that the

producing a stagnant iety", he said. If his

government policies are in-

is difficult to see how Singa-

When asked if the card been renewed, because they needed their was evar used, he replied that it belped to flash it at Clampdown on "suitability certificate".
Without this they would be danied entrance to univerdifficulties.

When a member of the PAP dominated Parliament limited In Singapore, gloomy view is justified, it answer given was a

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And almost as Mr Conwas questioned on whether ceican was talking, his PAP votes is significant far he freedom of speech was was organizing a clampdown and the opposition were a was organizing a clampdown youd what might appear, the opposition were a on the press for allegedly While all parties were given mentator said. "An denicting Chica in too fav. Speaking from his office ourable a light after the the press during the run-up number has grown

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# Incentive scheme now aims at diversification

The republic is reassessing creeping form of socia-pore recognized that it its investment iocentive lism", Mr Hwang said, could not have industrializationeme. While the scheme allaying any fears that this tion without some pollution. still remains occassary, the was the first step to jetti. The iodustries favoured time has come for it to be sooing its belief in the fraction, such as machine and used more discriminatingly appearing extensions. used more discriminatingly, eoterprise system. Such a aerospace engioeering, ship-according to Mr P. Y. move would be considered huilding, the manufacture Hwang, director of Sioga- anathema in capitalist of transport equipment, oppore's Economic Develop- Singapore. meot Board (EDB). Mr Hwa

view. Before awarding any haps the most important of Singapore would sun annincentives the Economic these was the requirement towards becoming an international oil refining and Development Board, which administers the country's industrialization programme, Aoy oew investor should terdam or Milford Haveo, will look at such thiogs as oot only be prepared for And the plan to build a the ratio of skilled to unstable production of a more petrochemical plant, which

caotives.

Mr Hwang said the advantages of the investment in
skills of the labour force. centive scheme will remain much as they are today; ies that can take the repub-there is no ioteotion to lic forward; those companwater them down. Foreign ies that can bring about an lovestors will still bave upgrading in skills". Mr their tax-free bolidays and Hwang explained. "These

cash for the most favoured complementing the progress new emphasis on industries industries. Under this plan, already made, providing for which will bring skills to selected companies will be hackwards and forwards in the republic is a natural offered cash out of a new tegration. For example, he development after a dacade \$100m fund, which will be would welcome new invest or more of industrialization.

It has also been decided

But, unlike most develop-ing conorries, the Singapore Products marketed Government does not want a majority shareholding in internationally the scheme, oor does it even want to hold on to its share longer than necessary.

"The Government will sell hack the equity stake at aoy time. This is not a

Mr Hwang said that in "Increasingly, the incanreassessing the objectives of mant, and electrical and
tives we offer will be
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in the right company", Mr the shiphuilding industry.
Hwang explained. "By sharing risks aod giving our the shiphuilding industry.
He would also like to see launched to settle—uneming risks aod giving our the shiphuilding industry to moral support to the company we hope we will be enhaocing the company's tankers for liquid natural bankability."

But the shiphuilding industry to main fear now is a scarcity of labour.
"We still have to create a lot more jobs too", Mr

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The second major requireoationally. While this had essentially been the repub-lic's policy since it dropped its import substitutioo labour contact. What we policy after its break with optimum use of our labour maleysia in 1965, Mr. Hwang resources."

is now looking for very spe-cial products, with wide sales, especially in industria-lized countries, and with few or no competitors. "There are just too many companies producing better mousetraps", he said with a

that Siogapore has gone through since the energy crisis last year. Duriog the first weeks of the Arah oil embargo, when the threat of a world recession lookad real. Singapore's confidence in its economy was shakeo severely. With many com-panies producing cheap consumer products, the repub-lic stood to suffer a great deal if a recession cut world demand. The rise in the cost of raw materials also reduced Singapore's com-petitive advantage in cheap coosumer products and made it more vulnerable.

An all-out effort is now managerial, marketing and being made to diversify, to technological skill that attract medium-small companies that will produce out, officials state repeatedly. And the multinational callized and secure market. companies are to money. "General Electric the coes heing offered can walk into any hank at funds by the Government is any time and horrow", Mr an indication that it wants Hwang asserted. The indications are firmer footiog—and as that Siogapore will continue to put the economy on a firmer footiog—and as quickly as possible.

Hwang said that Singapore

other people's pollution or "We want to he truly repeat other people's mis- international, we want to be takes. We want to keep the plugged into the world. We city clean and want to main think it is interesting to tain a high standard of have diversified experenvironmental protection iences; this creates a dynatic content of the conte he explained.

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But the EDB diractor have this we must be open ideas from all over emphasized that concern for m ideas the environment would not the world". be carried too far. Singa-

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tical instruments and lenses scientific and medical equip-

Officials Hwang like to emphasize that the three criteria gov-erning decisions on lovest ment incentives do not their tax-free bolidays and Hwang explained. "These amount to a change of tax exemptions for export are the companies that will policy but have evolved out earnings and for factory get the maximum incentives."

The policy but have evolved out the maximum incentives."

The policy but have evolved out the served Singapore since the served Singap He said he would like to start of its industrialization to offer an additional bait: see new foreign investment programme, and that the cash for the most favoured complementing the progress new emphasis on industries

lot more jobs too", Mr Hwaog said reassuringly, referring to the 30,000 or so new entrants to the labour market every year. How-ever, he admitted that there is a shortage of skilled ment was that any company establishing itself in Siogapore should have a product that can be marketed interthat can be marketed intertion is an attempt to solve. But Mr Hwang added: "We tioo is an attempt to solve. But Mr Hwang added: "We woo't try to discriminate agaiost industries with a big labour contant. What we really want, however, is an

resources.

Although the fulfilment of the three criteria might seem difficult to achieve, the EDB has a tradition of knowing what it wants, and gettiog it quickly. One foreign investment application, it is said, was received, considered and given the goahead, all within two days. But his apparently light. Sidered and given the gohearted comment obscures the degree of soul-searching other countries in South East Asia where the process could take two years, along with a large amount in under-the-counter laneous expenses".

# Reassuring for investors

A potential foreign laves A potential foreign investor in high technology will find it reassuring that while most countries io the region are tightening up their restructions on multinationals, Singapore still believes in

They have the technology, An all-out effort is now managerial, marketing and

as that Siogapore will continue to welcome foreign invest-The third major requirement for another reason as ment is that new industries well: because it serves the should be fairly free from official aim of building a pollution. Outlining this, Mr "global" city. Stamford Raffle Sir

Hwang said that Singapore would exercise extreme caubelieved in this concept of a tion on which industries it global city and I believe allowed in.

"We don't want to import us today", Mr Hwang said.

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# Avoiding charges

why Singapore is likely to be as well as Britain and Singathe last ASEAN country to exchange ambassadurs with Chine, Mr Rajaratnam says Chine, Mr Rajaratnam says nal defence", he adds. Singapore has to evoid "ASEAN region security charges, however Il-founded, problems are 95 per cent that it is a "third China".

"This is said of us just because of a branch office believed the defence arrange It may seem like bad news of the Bank of China", he "This is said to make Singapore a hase for regional subversion. Imagine whet they would say if we had a Chinese embassy tional winds are blowing to bere. We see no reason to belp as". provide opportunities for Certainly there seems to be criticism; we will wait and no roal reason why anyone see how things turn out."

The issue involves domes- Singapore's easy going and tic politics as well, because pragmatic foreigo policy. In involving small as well a more than three quarters of past years the presence of great countries for decades.

Foreign Minister since inde- Singapore's relations with its the fewer formal links they Singapore's population are of 60 Israeli military advisers pendence in 1965 (wheo Sin neighbours. Few difficult have between them. But there Chinese race. But Mr Raja- added to Mr Lea Kuan Yew's gapore was rudely cjected issues remain of the argu- was probably a need to re- ratham says Singapore's emphasis on "ruggedness" from Malaysia) puts this manuscript of the argu- was probably a need to re- ratham says Singapore's emphasis on "ruggedness" move some historical clutter Chinese do not feel insecure to make Siogapore seem too

Zealanders to help us."

On defence, Mr Rejarathor lowing io his steps, and sume name says Singapore is working on the contingency that the British forces, about that the five-power defence arrangement (with Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia as well as Britain and Singalous that the five-power defence arrangement (with Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia as well as Britain and Singalous that the departure of the Israelis (at first referred to as Mexicans) about the timo of tho Areh emergated in to be", he says.

A busioess mission is following in his steps, and sume lowing in his steps, and sume l had completed their con pore) will come to en end tracts.

Their role in a country "We can look after interthat has occasionally in the of South-East Asia (000-Muslim in a Muslim region. internal—subversion, national liberation movements and no longer much discussed. The conference on the law of the sea, as e prime exment could deal with them. ample, is judged more im-

portant.

We are not concerned

with the Strair of
Cingapor We must do this ourselves.
The arrangement was meant for the other five per ceot."
A Singapora deprived of it will use "whatever interna-Malacca (which Siogapore wants to preserve as a free and open waterway) but with the problems and conflicts likely to arise from 'ocean politics' over the oext 25 years", Mr Rajaratnam says.

This will be the big issue,

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The domestic telephone

a great natural berbour graphic traffic with a den-e than 150 years ago and sity as large as that of India long been the world's and New Zealand.

TAS will spend nearly £97m on men, machines and build

ngkong or Tokyo.

The antenna operates to rids the Intelsat IV sately positioned some 36,000 above the Pacific Ocean is equapped to transmit exclusive use of the offshore channels and receive 972 oil industry. Advanced techniques, such as Lincompex in 1971, operates to rid selective call in radio. It in 1971, operates tods the Indian Ocean sateland has 96 circuits.

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icularly ept in the field static free communications. service is equally demanding communications. The The republic ranks among as every ninth Singapore ad, straddling a vital the leaders in Common person bas a telephone le route, was recognized wealth telephone and tele- Under a five-year (1973-78) a great natural barbour graphic traffic with a den- development programment programment.

long been the world's and New Zealand.

The telegraph service, io cluding the transmission and gapore has also become reception of phom-telegrams, major sir services end is available to all parts of the world and will shortly communications centre—an average day the city become fully aummatic traffic. A master plan for when the existing torn-tape aircraft movements, system is replaced by a computer-based message switch of international telephone sand another 2,000 telex ing system.

o international telephone s and another 2,000 telex s. elecommunications will give a further boost on gust 17 when Mr Rajarata switches into operation second antenna of the left communications solidite tearth station, exding Singapore's direct h-quality telecommunicants to two thirds of the rid. Among the countries reced by the second tenna is China with which ecommunications have so been channeled through ngkong or Tokyo.

The antenna metalizations puter-based message switch ing system.

The interoational telex exchange, is to be connextialed designs for a new passenger terminal building to cater for 7,400,000 passengers in 1978 and 12,400,000 in 1983 (compared with June, 1972.

The maritime communication service provides facilities for radio-telephone and telex exchange, is to be communication.

Northrop also drew up detailed designs for a new passenger terminal building to cater for 7,400,000 passengers in 1978 and 12,400,000 in 1983 (compared with ships at sea. It also provides facilities for radio-telegraph contact with ships at sea. It also provides a medical advice service and maintains around-the-clock surveillance for distress significant provides in 1982 (as against 41,000 tons of cargo and 3,200 tons of mail last year) and for 26 more parking aprons by 1982. The present runway is being extended to 13,200ft. present runway is being tended to 13,200ft.

schedule services to Singapore and there are air serrices agreements with 35
countries. The national airline, SIA, flies to 25 cities
in 20 countries and next
year Scoul, South Korea,
will be added to its destinarions. This month another
jumbo jet will be added to
SIA's all-Boeing fleet of 16
aircraft (including two aircraft (including two 747s), a teeth 707 next mooth and acother jumbo

Ships flying the Singapore flag are increasing just as impressively. Over the past five years the oumber of ships on years the oumber of ships on Singapore's registry has grown three-fold and tounage 12-fold to 1,071 ships of 3,110,000 gross registered tons on June 30. Of these, 849 ships totalling 1,300,000 grt are owned by local ship

Their home port, as usual saw a record traffic last year. A total of 37,882 vessels of 183,830,000 net registered tons cleared the port waters compared with 37,252 vessels of 177,470,000 nrt in 1972. Cargo bandled through the port amounted to 61,270,000 freight tons, of which 77 per

ceot was mineral nil handled at the oil refioeries and ter-The amount of general cargo put through the port rose by 24 per ceot from 10,880,000 tons in 1972. Of

this, 1,410,000 tons was handled at the one-year-old container port—io 97,905 con-Latest figures for the first five months of this year show that, despite the uncertainties caused by the oll crisis, cargo baodled at the port coatiques to grow. General cargo registered 5,940,000 tons as against 5,430,000 tons in the corresponding five months of 1972 and oil 20,880,000 toos

compared with 18,910,000 To cope with rising demand the Port of Singapore Authority is developing a major coastal port along Pasir Panjang. Some 240,000 square metres of transit sheds and warehouses will be provided on the 91 acres of reclaimed land behind wbarves, the

metre-loog Jurong wbarves serving the industrial town are being extended by 860 metres at a cost of 58.2m metres at a cost of with a loan from the Asian Development Bank.

A maritime services centra is being built at Jardioe Steps near the maio harbour. When it is ready in 1976, this building will provide 140,300 square metres of floor area for a world trade centre, an auditorium, banks and insurance companies.

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# Factories flourish where mangrove swamps have been reclaimed

by Petar Hadjl-Ristic size—it covers 20 square miles, a tenth of the land Thirteen years ago the area of Singapore island. What makes it worth attention is that it bas become a south-west corner of Singawith mangrove forests. Durappiring to become indus-ing the day the tidal waters trialized. pore island was covered swept in from tha Malacca Few countries have ever

Strait over the low-lying needed to be industrialized Where the ground as much as Singapore when rose above sea-level thera Jurong was planned with swamplands which UN help in 1961. The gave way eastward to firmer island's economy was lar-ground and wooded hills. gely dependent on its entreround and wooded hills. gely dependent on its entre-Only a few fishermen pdt trade which could never carried into their inland year.

ponds by the tides. On the In fact, the entrepôt higher land a few poultry trade's labour requirements and vegetable farmers eked were likely to decline with

and vegetable farmers eked out a precarious existence, modernization and with the Otherwise the land was fit growing economic oationa-Otherwise the land was fit growing economic oationa-only for wild hirds and lism of Singapore's neighbours oo which the trade depended. With no natural Now the district has been resources, no laod for farming other than for the raistransformed. The sea waters have heeo held hack, much iog of pigs and poultry, of modernity in the midst iog to location. The land is Siogapore had a single way of a jungle.

leased at 6 per cent of the to prosper and that was to

Apart from clearing the market price for 30 years of the swampland drained and the rain forests cleared. The monkeys have departed and the birds have been he industrialized. The central idea behind

Jurong was that one of the agement, technology and marketiog outlets; that these investors were likely to he interested in venturing ong industrial town, one of to he interested in venturing the world's largest planned overseas if they were offerad industrial estates. On the cheap labour and taxation rocks that were blasted incentives, but they were from the hills to reclaim likely to think twice about these acres has been erected setting foot in a country



A sign of industrial progress wrested from the land between hills and sea. The Jurong Shipyard is part of one of the world's largest industrial estates.

fastest routes to become an industrialized state from and Malaysia, deep-water scratch was to attract herths, storage areas, power, foreign investors with man-water and aupporting indusherths, storage areas, power, A further substantial ships will be taken out of no more textile industries water and aupporting indus- advantage of the estate is service for a long overdue because we already have too

leased at 6 per ceot of the Apart from clearing the market price for 30 years Apart from clearing the market price for 50 years of engineers. The shipland and filling in the fish with the option for a furponds, Siogapore provided ther 30 years. The overall
juring with roads, railway result is that factory and
spurlines 10 Singapore city land are 25 per cent or less
and Malaysia, deep-water as costly as near the city.

A further substantial ships will be taken out of no more textile industries

cludes a fully integrated Although Jurong does have forests will not; hulk-handling system cap a steel industry, producing cleared until 1980.

able of dealing with 1,200 180,000 tons of mild and Apart from the tons of dry hulk cargo an high tensile steel, most of development of landaure from the tons of hour. Four more berths are the sheet metal for the ship dustries, resources are heing built to service 35,000 huilding industry is imported from Japan.

Besides providing venient transport facilities, the deep-water port also kers and ships for regional trade--small

Even with the expected re-

opening of the Suez Canal, there is considerable optimism that the shipping inmism that the shipping industry will continue to expand, aided by government belp with the training the estate and 18 smaller the Jurong Town Corporation, which manages the Jurong Town Corporation island.

"We will no longer park, more than 70 a docks, expects it will gain encourage industries where golf courses, lakes, I more business when the there is already a sansfactory number; there will be add Junong now bas a park, more than 70 a docks, expects at will gain encourage industries where golf courses, lakes, I more business when the there is already a sansfactory number; there will be add Junong segretary. water and supporting industries. It also provided an efficient administrative machinery—initially the Economic Development that Jurong generates development within itself; the creased momentum of oil Mr Tham said that Jur-Kuan Yew, Prime & exploration in the ration.

The deep-water facilities tion this year of 60,000-ton has been developed of Jurong made possible the tankers, leading eventually At the rate of 1,000 huilding of a port which in to 100,000-ton vessels year, the swamplan

Not surprisingly, with the cient flats for worker considerable speed of deverage factory managers. So lopment that is taking place 60,000 workers and at lurong-new factories families have found provides the essential pre are opened at the rate of provides the essential pre-requisites for a ship-repair one a week—the problems it is planned to rais, and shipbuilding industry of unemployment that number to 400,000 b requisites for a ship-repair and shipbuilding industry. These have grown into the major industries on the estate and provide coosider-the major argument on the estate and provide coosider. This has required a change for argument on the Jurong first years of Jurong first years years of Jurong first years years of Jurong first years years years years y able scope for expansion, of policy on the Jurong especially in building tan estate; industries which were once welcome with estate housing. They

container open arms are now hanned. ships, parcel carriers, logships, parcel carriers, logcarrying vessels and liquid ioo oo where the capital lem not unfamihar comes from, hut there are English new towns. restrictions on certain in resulted in a massive dustries coming in", Mr to provide more amer Tham Tuck Yen explained achools, markets, He is Chief Administrative munity centres, hand

cheap labour and taxation incentives, but they were likely to think twice about setting foot in a country without amenities.

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Scarcity of land is the appalling hours, son major problem, although its major problem. amenities. It provided for ready-made factories for in- porting machinery for those The industry is now dustries making economic protected by machinery for those eign companies with every dustrialists. These are already there. Jurong's vast expanding from building use of space will continue safety regulations, a facility they would find on rented or sold at about cost size—14,000 acres—permits Freedom-type ships of to he encouraged. Just over apartment blocks ofte their home ground: an oasis price, which varies accord- expansion.

Apare from the he expended to provide Jurong town site with cient flats for worker

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Not surprisingly, first years of Jurong it difficult to adapt

# Women find work near home in this satellite town

About 15 minutes' drive from stay at home. But once the placed on the township's Siogapore's central district rice bowls are cleared away perimeter road.

Siogapore's central district rice bowls are cleared away perimeter road.

Stands Toa Payob, a new sattle ground floor of their ploying about 2,000 workers, ellite towo of about 200,000 people. As in any other twenter the century town, men leave home early in the morning to travel from the morning to travel from the factory to the the more complicated components of a product and to he at sea. This poneous of a product and one of the factories are owned by Philips manufactures was only in 1970 that Singation for the main road. Within a few minternation of the factory to the district rice bowls are cleared away perimeter road.

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But Jurong is not just in-

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ducts would he designed and take days to clear. To a Payoh off buying the parts we produced. Not suprisingly, is also only about 10 minutes needed from Taiwan, Hongwage costs were a hig factor drive from the airport and a kong and even Europe", Mr in the decision.

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"With a production line water and election we had to start our production with the parts we had to start our production water and election wat

"With a production line we could compete on a price hasis with other competitors factors, Mr Lap said. But onents."

In Asia, especially the Japanese ". Mr B. M. Lap, the Dutch managing director of Philips Singapore, explained. Such a statement would he true for every other countries.

Poorer countries, were also nology to meet our required with many of developing countries. Philips provides its own specialists for outside company has factor panies to advise them on how pean schools, included there were ample possition of components. true for every other country the region, however Singapore was in reality chosen for a combination of factors not present in any other South-East Asiao

According to Mr Lap. major reason for the deci-sion was what he described attitude". This means that the Government, apart from saying it wanted to see the republic. backed up its encouragement with real incentives, includ-ing full tax relief for five years and partial tax relief for a further 10 years, land for factories and land for ex-

The reason for this generosity was that the Philips operation in Toa Payoh supports a major goveroment effort directed at providing work for some 75,000 women major goveromen n the republic. The object tive is to create jobs in light industry with factories close in homes to prevent iraffic congestion on the crammed island, which is only 26 mile across at its widest point and 14 miles long.

### Factor that tipped the scales

Another major factor that ipped the scales in favour of Singapore was the exist-cace of technical schools in the republic. Multinational companies often find that one of the biggest drawbacks in going abroad is the low standard of education and be lack of trained staff. In Singapore primary and secondary school education is fairly good and a start has been made with technical

Eur even so, Philips found it could not get production under way without bringing over a number of skilled workers from The Netherlands and spending big sums on training for the machine factory. Philips has since en-tered a new scheme with the Government setting up vocational schools to which Philips provides the training staff and the Government the software. The unrely trained technicians go to Philips fac-tories and those of competi-

According to Mr Lap, the lack of technical staff is still a problem: "It will be some ears yet until we have the skills to produce the really

It is unlikely that Singa

pore would have been classes as a base for expansion i the region but for its high developed infrastructure. Me Lap said that the final charge was made when the Government stated that it would be hailding a container port on the island. This was an im-portant factor because much of Singapore's maput is exof Singapore's inoput is ex-norted and containers are the nust officient method of transporting electrical goods. The part has been in operation for some time and

Adequate water and elecworker io Siogapore earning trical facilities, something not between \$250 and \$300 a to be takeo for granted in month we found that hy some of South-East Asia's setting up operations here we could compete on a price poorer countries, were also nology to meet our require pared with many of

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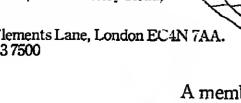
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# 30m rights issue y UDT after esults show big all in profits

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benefit of borrowing facilities big the past formight.

the same time it is unced proposals for a rights issue of convert a loan stock and made its effective attempt yer to a stock market rumours it is unable to raise the

also announced that Mr Mather, vice-chairman and er chief general manager tie Midland Bank, is to suc-Mr Gilhert Standiog as mao on the latter's retireding had bimself suced Sir Alexander Ross, retired on medical retired on ods in March.

not been expected to fall-short of £20m, actually ped from £24.3m to

is was after on excep-d provision of £3m for ntful debts in the group's
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nificantly higher " undisd provision for specific
nful debts than in the pres year. wever, the main reason

the profits slump was the the United Kingdom coner finance interests, where rofit of £5.7m in 1972-73 turned into a £3.7m loss. though consumer finance sess is now being written ates showing an acceptable it against current money s, Mr Standing says, dehas fallen sharply and it be some time before overall itability is restored.

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from many leading hanks, which have progressively in-creased these facilities as recreased these facilities as quired", Mr Standing says.

"We have had recewed assurances from these hanksand from the Bank of Englaod—that they are pre-pared to ensure the continued evailability of hanking funds for the company's husiness."

The major underwriter of the loan stock issue will be the Prudential. Assurance—already t in two months' time. Mr UDT's largest shareholders with over a quarter of the equity. Detailed terms will he anoouoced shortly.

ods in March.

"There is, therefore". Mr
"Tr's pre-tax profits, which
not been expected to fall about the strength of UDT's funding position, now or io the future.

> He reiterates that in the field of property finance uo advance to any one cusmmer exceeds £5m. (The recent collapse of UDT customers such as the Stern Group and Northern Developments has contributed to the loss of market confidence in UDT itself.) He also stated that on new property customers have heen accepted since last De-

He said that UDT had exercised "great cautioo" in developing its Eurocurrency lending and hed deferred its entry into the foreign exchange market.

"1 repeat", he said, "that no part of the group at hume or overseas has been, or is, involved in any of the recent European or international hanking difficulties."

Despite the profits setback, the total dividend has been inere now set upon restoring creased by the maximum perits to a significantly higher mitted amount for e company with a June year-end. Even so, the shares fell a further 6p to btain longer-term funds on 34p, with Prudential sheres money market in the same also closing easier.

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### Bamford signs its rael-British first agreement ınk manager with a union . 11 charges By Our Midland

n Moshe Brilliam Aviv, Aug 6 r Yehoshua Bension, man-of the Israel-British Bank Industrial Correspondent

One of Britain's largest nonunion companies, the Stafford-sbire-based J. C. Bamford Excavators, aonounced yesterb was seized by the Bank srael, was indicted in a day that it had signed its first ict court here today on 11
ts, of which tha most sewas "larceny by a direcof e company". This is agreement with e union since the company was founded 29

This move is e sequel to a 12-day strike in June, which ended with workers voting to join the General and Municipal Workers' Union. Nine hundred of the 1,000-strong labour force heve since taken out union membership and the GMWU ney, told Judge E. Mani investigations were not oleted. has been granted sole negotiat-ing rights. The union claims to be the largest in the earthmov-

ing and agricultural industries. Mr Joe Bamford, JCB's founder and chairman, has been one of the trade umon movement's most outspoken critics. Three years ago, in an attempt to keep out the unions he gave all production workers staff status, longer paid holidays, sickness pay for the first time, life insurance coverage and an improved pensions

Yesterday his son, Mr Anthony Bamford, said: "The ion, lactude false entry, priors of foreign currency factions, obtaining the signess of the auditor on that the approval of the linear of banks under falsa inces. company has en outstanding reputation for industrial relations and until June bad a strikefree record. The move to inces.

Bension is in custody
the judge deferred his
don about the continuation union membership bas its roots in the increasing complexities of industrial relations, original equipment and also sell direct to the garage trade. particularly pay legisletion."

# 'Guidance' for valuers on property bond funds

Detailed "guidance notes" defining the role of independent valuers to property hood funds were published yesterday by the Royal Iostitution of Chartered Surveyors.

The document prepared by

the institution's Assets Valua-Staodards Committee makes wide-ranging recommeo-dations on the relatiooship hetweeo valuers and fund managers, valuation procedures and the foroi and content of a full valuation certificate to he in-cluded in the annual accounts of property bonds.

The move follows concern to

the property world over properry bond valuations after the collapse of Nation Life Insur-ance, the life assurance and property hond off-sboot of the troubled Stern property group. Among the majo recommendations of the document is a requirement that the valuer's certificate should subdivide portfolio values into different categories of property, showing the highest percentage by value of any single property in each

Valuers should eosure, uoder their terms of appointment, that they bave a right of direct access in the fuod's auditors; if their appointment is ended or they cooose to resigo, they should have e right to value as much of the portfolio as they

wish and to have a certificate of value issued to the auditors and bond holders.

The Royal Institution has no powers to impose sanctions to back the recommendations. However, many of the leading property bond valuers were represented on the committee that drefted the guidanca notes.

# Factors see monopoly for Leyland

By Clifford Webb Moves by British Leyland to force manufacturers of replacement parts to pay royalties for

Mr Bill Parkes, president of the Motor Factors' Association and menaging director of Peul Backhouse, Maochester, told Motor Trade Executive, journal of the Motor Agents' Association: "If this happens we as factors won't be able m sell compenitively. competitively.

"Our prices inflated by royal-ties will inevitably be higher than those charged by the firms making and supplying these items as original equipment. A monopoly would develop."

Mr Parkes helieves BLMC is talking in terms of a 5 per cent royalty. Leyland says research and davelopment costs account for an increasing proportion of its budget. By copying expen-sively designed components pirate" manufacturers avoid

sucb payments. The corporation's decision to enforce the design copyright laws, which are mocb more wide-ranging than patent controls, was revealed by Business News io March.

It followed legal ection by Automotive Products to prevent Quinton Hazell, the leading re-placement company, from manufacturing and selline copies of its Borg and Beck clutch. An out-of-court settlement, undersmod to have in-

cluded payments was reached The legal battle led to the establishment last year of a goverument committee headed by Mr Justice Whitfield to investi-gate copyright laws.

A Quinton Hazell spokesman said last night: "Since 1946 the momr manufacturers have failed to meet the needs of tha replacement market. We feel very strongly that the law on desigo copyright is absurd." BLMC already has approached 20 of the largest independent manufacturers asking for royalty payments. They include companies which supply it with

# Prices blow to US hope of combating despite loss inflation

From Frank Vogl Washington, Aug &

Wholesale prices in the United States rose by 3.7 per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis last month, representing the sharpest monthly increase since August last year and pushing the wholesale price independent. ing the wholesale price index 20.4 per cent above the July. 1973, level.

The rise, while not entirely nexpected, comes as a severe sethack to those administration economists, including Mr Kenneth Rush, chief White House economic adviser, who recently have heep saying that the pace of inflation is slowing.

Many economists now say that the situation may even get worse. The widespread expecta-tion that food prices would start to level-off bas been sbattered by continuation of the serious drought in the maize and wheat helts of the mid-West.

Wholesale prices rose by just 0.5 per cent in June and many administration economists were using this figure as the hasis seen here, which clashes with the annual rate rise of 14.5 per cent in the year in the end of June. The index now stands at 161.7 (1967 equals

The change io the pace of wholesale price increases is even more dramatic on the quarterly graph, where the com-pound anoual rate of iocrease from three months ago is oow up in 24.1 per cent, compared with 12.2 per cent at the end of June.

The Department of Lahour said the sharp rise was due to "large and widespread price in-creases for industrial commodities (up 27 per cent in July) and sbarply higher prices for livestock, meats and grains (farm products rose an adjusted 6.4 per cent last month) ".

Food price rises are seen as the most worrying.
Wall Street slide: Sbare prices
fell sbarply today, with the Dow
Jones Industrial Average closing 12.67 poiots lower at 784.89,
mainly on profit-taking. While
bints of Mr Nixon's expected
resignation belped market sentiment, they could not fully offset the impact of the latest
increase in the wholesale price copying its designs could lead increase in the wholesale price to monopoly control of prices, it was alleged yesterday.

increase in the wholesale price lodex. "Even with a new President we will have an economy dent we will have an economy that is still an ewful mess ", one

# Savings outflow at highest level

From Our United States **Economics Correspondent** Washington, Aug 8

United States savings hanks experienced a record level of deposit withdrawals last month, as investors searched for better opportuoities of defending their savings against inflation. The level of withdrawals soared this week with euctions

of treasury notes on Tuesday and Wednesday. As fear of some banks col-

lapsing increases, so Federal Reserve system finalizing preparations for a multibillioo dollar bankloan emergeocy system. The United Stares Treasury

sold \$1,750m (about £700m) of six-year 9 per cent bearing notes yesterday at an average price of 101.15 per cent. The demend was not as great as that seen for the Treasury's 33mooth notes auctioned on Tuesday, but it was nevertheless substantial.

The Treasury is coming under fierce attack from savings hanks for offering the notes in minimum denominations of \$1,000 with this action seen as e cer-tain way of adding to the hanking crisis.

The New York State Savings

Banks Association reported that July saw the worst moothly outflow, totalling \$602m. It stated that July was the fourth consecutive month of net outflows and the total volume of withdrawals in these four months was \$1,340m.

# up 75pc provision

Net income of the Royal Dutch/Sbell group rose by nearly 75 per cent to £248.2m in the second quarter of this year. This was after allowing E52m egainst possible further losses on the joiot nuclear venture with Gulf Oil Corporation io America.
Royal Dutch/Shell empha

Royal Dutch/Shell emphasized yesterday that comparisons with 1973 "bave progressively less validity in view of the rapid rate of inflation and currency variations". The group also said it paid about three times more in taxes (£1,477m) in the first half of this year, compared with last.

Chemicals and natural gas sales as well as oil trading contributed to the improved results, Royal Dutch/Shell stated. How-ever, sales of oil have continued to fall in volume terms outside North America and oil stocks are now at "relatively high

Group capital expenditure in the first half of 1974 reached £426m, in line with the forecast of about £1,000m this year.

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# Hotel group calls in a receiver

By Our Fioancial Staff Further signs of liquidity trouble in the hotel industry emerged vesterdey when Hick-met Hotel Group, a nrivate company controlled by Mr Nev-var Hickmet, asked Barclays Bank and Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation to appoint a receiver and mana-

The move could have serious consequences for the creditors of another troubled hotel group, backed by ICFC. Picca-dilly Estates, which recently went into voluntary liquidation. In March Hickmet bought all Piccadilly's hotel interests for £14m. It is believed that a substantial amount of this sum is still owed to a Piccadilly subsidiary.

At the time of the Piccadlly deal Hickmet, in which ICFC bas a £100,000 investment as bas a £100,000 investment as well as a 20-per cent stake in a subsidiary, was estimated to need an immediate cash injectage the holding of wealth in It subsequently emerged that

additional cash of un to £850,000 was needed. When arrangements to raise this sum from a Euro-pean source fell through, con-sultents advised that Hickmet's position was serious; no way could be found to avoid receivership.

The company owns 12 botels in London and the provinces which will continue to operate normally. Mr Martin Spencer of accountants Stoy Hayward has been appointed receiver and

# Kuwait oil dues may diminish role of sterling

A reduction io the role of sterling as a major vehicle for oil payments is likely because of the change in particination agreements between the Kuwait government and the oil com-panies—with huvback oil now accounting for 60 per cent of the companies' payments whareas the proportion had previously been 25 per cent. The reason is that the tax payments, which used to rapre-

enr 75 per cent of the total sum and now represent only 40 par cent, are in sterling. But the Kuwait government will want payments for buyhack oil.
There is no obligation on it to take sterling.

Newspaper reports yestarday suggested that the Kuwait gov-ernment had asked for these payments to be in dollars. But official sources could neithar

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dropped to their lowest level for

11 months with losses ranging to £21.50. Copper rose £4.50 after being £12 higher while zinc was unchanged after rising £11.50. LME silver fell 6.75p but lead

advanced £5. Cocoa and sugar futures were sharply lower.

Reuters index was 9 points up at 1,276.2. Reports, page 26

# |Shell profits | CBI fears disincentive effects on small businesses and farming

By Malcolm Browo Businessmen and Conservative politicians, did not like Mr Healey's tax double yesterday. First reactions to the wealth and canital transfer tax pro-posals coojured up visions of millionaires standing hack to back in Jersey and other off-shore havens, family husinesses

throwing in the towel under the strain of ever increasing imposts and bright young husinessmeo leaving the country to exploit their talents in more profitable pastures. Mr Michoel Reseltine, Oppo-

sirion spokesman oo industry, said the Government would hecome the biggest asset stripper of them all. He predicted that rather than defer wealth tax liability companies might choose to pay considerably higher divideods to directors so that they could meet their tax

commitment out of income, This would mean less money ploughed back for investment. Would the Government, he asked, sooner or later take shares to lieu of tax paid to

The Confederation of British Industry said that it regretted the Government was that bringing the wealth tax pro-posals forward at a period of such difficulty for iodustry and

the economy. Its main concern over the present proposals was the pos-sible effect on the ability of smallar husinesses to develop and the disincentive effect for businessmen who committed proposed wealth tax—about greatly in the wealth of the £300m against an estimated country. The CBl was also dis-

turbed at the danger of adverse estate duty, capital gains, in-effects on farming. come and corporation tax, and

There would, it was suggested, be a strong temptation for anyone reaching the £100,000 trigger point—a modest enough level when residential property was included in the reckoning -to call a halt to further

The older husinessmao with n established husiness would e increasingly reluctant with each year that passed to expand and create new jobs which might be pur at hazard on his death, when the "deferred payment" provisions heigg toyed with by the Gov. ernment might he invoked. Mr Colin Dauris, chairmao the legislation committee of the Smaller Businesses Associatioo, foresaw the danger of in-creasing tax evasion. "This is

creasing tax evasion. "This is one of the countries in the world where people do on the while pay their taxes whole pay the honestly", he said. The same point was taken up by tax consultant Mr Bruce Sutherland, who warned of the

"constant erosioo of moral standards" where the public was faced by what it saw as ao uofair tax. "I am sure it must he an

incentive to evasion". Mr Sutherland said. He described the proposals as "the taxation of eovy ". There was widespread comovent on the meagre amount which would he raised by the

allowed to defer payment of some portion of the wealth tax until the owner sold it e asset, refired or died. There might he a determent, hut tax would still have to be paid ultimately, and would be on top of capital gains liability

come and corporation tax, and value-added tax.

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tentatively envisaged by the Government whereby farmers

and businessmen nught

Most experts were less than

disposal of assets, it was pointed out.
TUC's first look: The TUC said
that at first sight the gift tax proposals seemed welcome. The Green Paper on wealth tax proposals will be discussed at next Wedoesday's meeting of the economic committee, where they are likely to receive a favourable reception.

Cautious welcome: The insurance companies gave a cautious welcome to the wealth tax pro-posals. The main provision of the Green Paper affecting life policy holders is that the value of the policy will come within the scope of the wealth tax. The Green Paper states that "Life assurance poliries can he readily assigned; or used as security", and on that basis will he included at currender value in the annual calculation

for wealth tax purposes.
A spokesman for the Life
Offices Association velromed
the exclusion of pensions and said that the industry would accept the logic of neating life insurance policies as taxable

# New taxes 'could hit prosperity'

tax proposals were the follow-

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce stated that at best the proposals "will prove a time-consuming irrelevance to the more important economic purpose for the nation of creating more distributable prosperity. At worst, they could prove positively damaging to that purpose

"There should he widespread concern at the Government's hland assumption that static wealth can he taxed and added to the Government's current spending power, without edding

valuables rather than as pro-ductive capital invested in the economy '.

ment's obsession with redistri-buting wealth which exists rather than creating more'." Mr Healey's figures showed that the share of the nation's wealth held by the "top 5 per cent" declined from about 60 per ceot in 1960 to 50 per cent in 1970. "This is a reasonable rate of progress. By far the most important omission is any

kind of indication of the eventual distribution of wealth which would be acceptable to the political left. "Presumably the uolikely ootion of a precisely egalitarian society has been abaodoned; yet until the Government ex-plains where it is going with

is attack on the present distri-hution of wealth and the rate difficult to depict the policy as any more than appeasement to

"The proposals along with the nationalization plans both as antique furniture, or silver-

ware, will he exempted in many cases. Industrial capital, which is easy to assess, will not. "The proposed gift tax

suffers from the same defect : transfers of valuables such as jewelry, or postage stamps, are undiscoverable: transfers ni nationally useful investments are identifiable and therefore will be clobbered. "The effect of all this will be to encourage the wealthy to

conceal their declining fortunes in unproductive valuables because they are untraceable. This process will hit doubly hard at the man whose family wealth is also a working husi-

Aims of Industry, the free enterprise organization, said: "People will spend their money when the result of saving is to have the money confiscated. Therefore spending will become more unequal."

New tax proposals, page 2

# **BSC** increases prices of stainless steel products

alloy steel products are being notified to its cusmmers by the British Steel Corporation. Yesterday it announced that it was in speod a further £4.3m on a development of its production facilities in Scotland. The stainless steel price rises

will be the first introduced by the state steel undertaking since the general round of increases

### British car sales 200,000 down on last year By Edward Townsend

Naw car sales in the United Kingdom up m the and of last month now mtal 743,340 and the Society of Motor Manufac-turers and Traders is now predicting a total car market for 1974 of about 1.1 million. The latest SMMT figures

show that sales of British cars in the seveu months were 527,316, almost 200,000 down oo the same period last year. Ford emerged at the mn of

The Treasury did deny however that there were any negotiations at present or pending.

but British Leyland is expected to return to the number one ever that there were any negotiations at present or pending. The Times index: 93.24 +0.13

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### earlier this year, end are expected to be up to 12 per ceot. The increases ara designed to reflect increases in By Peter Hill Increases in the price of a wide range of its stainless end the price of chrome, molyb-

denum and nickel. The oew Scottish develop-ments will take place at the

BSC's works at Clydebridge and Dalzell. They will benefit a wide variety of specialized plate users, including the North Sea oil and gas industry and nuclear pressure vessel construction.

# Rise of 7.08pc on aluminium mgot:

British Alumioium said yes terday that it was increasin the price of primary aluminium iogot and related products he an average of 7.08 per cent. In addition to increases it the aluminium products such as rolled logots, extrusions and tubes, the company said a fur ther price rise averaging 4.6. per cent would apply to semi fabricated aluminium and aluminium alloy products.

The increases were being kept to a minimum and did no fully reflect higher costs.

# **CONCRETE LIMITED**

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TRADING RESULTS. Il is disappointing to report a tall in profits to £201,907 after making provision for the posable loss of £112,398 from the failure of the Ronald Lyon Group. The results fast year were dominated by the effects of inflation made worse by the shortage of

steet at mill prices. DIVIDEND. Good trading results for the first threa months of the current year have enabled us to recommend the maintanance of tha same total equivalent dividend as last year.

PROSPECTS. A satisfactory work load for the current financial year appears to he essured and the better availability of labour and materials for the construction industry should improve our efficiency. The year has started well but there are so many uncertainties in the industry that it is impossible to forecast rasults far ahead. We are hopeful, neverthaless, that profits for 1974-1975 will be reasonably

Beyond this year prospects are far mora difficult to assess. Although orders and anquirias are atill being raceived at a reasonable rate the general feeling in the industry is one of despondency and if its worst taars are reelised 1975 and 1976 could be years of considerable underemployment of resources. Fortunately there are signs that there will be an improvement in demend for public sactor high danaity housing which may go some way to neutrelising the shortages of other types of work.

edverse reports in the press concerning the performance of precast structurel units manufectured using high alumina cement. Your company has never used high alumina cement in structural members. Although this materiel offers certain advantages the avoidance of its use arose from deliherate deciaions based on consideration of the lacts known of the time. This extrect is from the statement of the Chairman Sir Kenneth Wood.

HIGH ALUMINA CEMENT. During the year there have been various

B.A., F.C.A., F.I.O.B., which is contained in the Annual Report and Accounts, copies of which may be obtained from The Secretary. Concreta Ltd., Green Lena, Hounslow Middlesex, TW4 6EA.







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In Engineering group, has 2 a £25m contract in the face frong international competito supply equipment for a The tyre factory in Russia. e contract is the fifth the spany's handling and process division has received from Soviet rubber industry in spast 15 years.

# ckbrokers abandon alks over è possible merger

rger discussions

alks over a possible mention four City street ng four City stockbroking were ebandoned last In. The firms involved were : egrave & Company, Brewin o, Maguire, Roy Marshall & ipany, and Pidgeon & Co. s understood that, though egrave imitated the talks, ie of the firm's partners e not convinced of the antages of a four - way

# 5m contract for Engineering unions want urgent talks on airbus

By R. W. Shakespeare Engineering union leaders believed to have asked for perare demanding urgent talks mission to postpone the prowith Hawker Siddeley Aircraft ject and to bave said that cao- and Mr Wedgwood Benn, the cellation was probable unless Secretary of State for Industry, on reports that the company able. f92m HS146 airbus project

hecause of rising costs. The national executive of the Confederation of Shiphuild-ing and Engineering Unions yesterday decided to press for meetings at once after hearing a report from Mr Robert McCusker, national official of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial

Mr McCusker said caocella-tion of the HS146—the only all-British civil aircraft project now of thousands of jobs.

planned—could mean the loss Hawker Siddeley put up £46m and the Government a similer sum in launch the aircraft. Now the company says

more finance was made avail-

The leeders, who represent 2.5 million workers, decided at yesterday's meeting to postpone discussion on the preparation of the next pay end conditions claim to he tabled with the Engineering Employers' Federation early in the new year. It is now clear that the confederation executive, which has powers delegated from its annual conference to prepare the cleim, intends to wait until after a special meeting of toe

national committee of

Hugh Scanlon's Amalgamated

Union of Engineering Workers, called far November 5, hefore On other pages deciding on its demands. Business appointments Mr Scanlon's union, the lar-Appointments vacant gest and most influential in Financial Editor the original £1.5m cost of each the confederation, has called aircraft bes doubled because of the meeting specifically to discuss in other costs particularly cuss the next national claim. Financial news

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How the markets moved

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Incheape 12p to 235p 2p to 20p 10p to 180p Equities drifted fower in thin Gilt-edged securities were quiet. Sterling dropped 100 poiots to \$2.3655. The effective devalua floo rate was 17.1 per cent.
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# Sweden has progressive levy on individual assets above £19,000

dom into line with the majority of west European countries. All of the Scandinavian namous bave a wealth tax, as do The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland and Luxembourg, and the Republic of Ireland is in the proce s of introducing one.

Wealth taxes go hack a long way io the history of some countries. There are records of their introduction in some Swiss antons as far back as the thirteenth century, and most of have wealth taxes introduced them before the First War. One major reason which lay behind this decision, however, was the absence of special surcharges on unearned income. To a certain extent then conninental countries have used the wealth art.

tax as an alternative to the T
British system of combining a mu special surcbarge on investment ncome with fairly heavy estate

Perhaps the most influential of all the European systems in the formation of the Government's proposal has been that of Sweden. The Swedes have a wealth tax on all assets he'd hy individuals above £19,000. It rises from 1 per cent at the lowest level to 2'2 per cent abova

lo some ways the Swedish system is different from the general drift of the Chancellur's Green Paper; for example hus-batid's and wife's wealth are grouped together in working out the tax they should pay. Al-though the Chancellor's state-ment is not clear on his subject. there seems to be a suggestion that in the British system the two partners in a marriage would be treated separately.

But in spite of these differences, the Swedish system has clearly been influencial in determining a number of things. The Green Paper makes specific reference to the Swedish practice of imposing a limit on the combined income and wealth tax a rich person must pay. This is 80 per ceot of income up to 19,000 and 85 per cent of in-

bogh line on interests in trusts, whether they are fairly straight forward trusts or discretionary ones. Another way in which the Green Paper follows the Swedish

More than 2,000 additional

दंशी servants will be needed to

administer the wealth and gifts

tarys at a time when government departments are already

in difficulties over staff recruit-

ment and retention. It is edvisaged that around 2,000 will

be needed to cope with the wealth tax—probably concen-

trated into one new head-quarters—possibly with regional offices and a couple of hundred more to cope with the extra

work in tax offices thrown up

hy the gifts tax.

Abxieties about the extra

Chancellor inflicts a new

strain on Inland Revenue

The Swedes also take a very

By Daniel Blake model is in using self-assessment by the person to be taxed as the would bring the United King hasis for deciding nuw much hasis for deciding nuw much should be paid.

It is not yet clear whether we will also end up rollowing the Swedes by excluding works of art. First indications are that the Government will try to find some way of gatting round this issue by postponing payment and giving special treatment to works of art which are displayed to the public.

We are certainly, however, going to differ from the Swede, by not adopting their practice of excluding patents.

In Norway the wealrb tax bas a fixed exemption of £5,750 for single people and £7,700 for taxpayers with dependents. But in addition to this there are a number of other exemptions, such as furniture, and works of

The Norwegian wealth tax is much tougher in deciding who should be asked to pay. applies not just to individuals but to companies as well, and follows the Swedish system by aggregating all the wealth of the family.

On the other hand, the Norwegiaos do not charge the tax on wealth held outside the country (different in this respect from the Swedish rules) and they give generous treatment to non-residents. One particularly Negropsian aspect of ticularly Norwegian aspect of the assets in (or rather under) the North Sea.

An interesting feature about Norwegian tax is that it is collected not only by the national government, but also by local authorities. The national tax is 0.4 per cent to 1.6 per cent on wealth above £38,000 after deductions for iodividuals and most corporarions, and a flat 0.3 per cent for other corporations. local rate varies between 0.4 per cent and 1 per cent hut most authorities levy the maxi-

In Denmark the tax is levied on wealth above £140,000, with an exemption of £31,500. The rate is supposed to be progressive, but since the lowest rate is 0.9 per cent and the highest 1.1 per cent the increase is not exactly frightening. There is a complex system for imposing a ceiliog on the amount of tax

In Finland the tax starts at a low level. Anything over £2,900 is counted, and the rate rises for iodividuals from 0.5 per cent per cent on net wealth.

There are however deductions allowable for members of the family and special concessions given for personal effects, livestock for agricultural purposes and a number of other things. There is a ceiling which means that no more than 90 per cent of taxable income can be paid in all kinds of direct taxes.

In Germany there is a relatively low level of exemption, which is set at £11,400 for the individual with similar amounts for each member of his or ber family. Virtually all of the family. Virtually all of the assets of a person are included, though there are special exceptions for personal property and copyrights and limited concessions on things such as jewelry and art objects.

The current rate is 0.7 per cent but under new legislation, to take effect in 1975, this will be raised to 1 per cent. At the same time as the rate is raised, a concession allowing realth tax to ba counted as a deduction for income tax pur-poses will be withdrawn. The wealth of the wbole family is

wearm or the whole family is aggregated together.

The other major country in the EEC which at present bas a wealth tax is the Netherlands. This counts busband and wife rogether, refers to "objects to which value can be ascribed in economic transaction" and specifically excludes objects of artistic or scientific interest.

There is an exemption level of £6,800 for single persons under 35 years old and of £9,300 for married people, or people older than 35. The tax is a flat 0.8 per cent and the total of income and wealth tax must not exceed 80 per cent of taxable

Iraland is about to introduce a wealth tax. It will count busband and wife together, exclude the conple's home and works of art to which the public have access and have an exemption of £70,000 for single people, £100,000 for married couples and £90,000 for widows or

The rate is expected to be which will accompany a reduction of high rates of income tax when the wealth tax comes into

# Green Paper absorbs lessons of continental wealth tax systems

Britain has been one of the slowest countries to Europe to introduce a wealth tax. In the Scandioavian countries wealth tax has been in operatioo for a nuotber of wears and the Covernment's propoyesterday's Greeo Paper, although a novel departure in this country's tax sys-tem, are far from being revolutionary or unprecedented from a Europeao perspective.

The gifts tax—or capital transfers tax, as it has been termed—is, bowever, new. In other countries these do exist, but only as an accompaniment to inheritance taxes to prevent wealth-holders avoiding them by inter vivos gifts.

There is, therefore, a large body of evidence about the economic effect of wealth taxes, but almost none abour ing feature of the proposals is that the wealth tax Green Paper shows signs of having been influenced by this evidence, although comments on the gifts tax proposals have to be much more problematical.

In countries. such Sweden, where wealth tax has effect for many years, of the disadvantages been in which its opponents had expected were, indeed, found. Iwo main ones were particularly important.

The first was that there were serious distortions of wealth-holding behaviour. For a variety of reasons several assets were exempted from the tax or were *de facto* taxed at a lower rate. Works of art were one spectacular exception, while the general tendency to underwalne property made them an attractive sort of asset

The result in Sweden was that the wealthy invested heavworks of art and switched their wealth from, for example, stocks and shares to land. Life insurance was also largely exempt and this largely exempt and thecame a magnet for savings. Government in this yesterday showed country yesterday showed market trends for quite clearly that it does not type generally".

tions. The guiding principle is that the tax rate should be fairly low and the tax hase as wide as possible.

One surprising inclusion in the tax hase is life insurance policies. Although the majority of these at present are owned hy only moderately well-off people their inclusion will prevent the development of bogus policies with maturity values of well over £100,000. A further feature is that owner-occupied bouses will be subject

The status of works of art is rather unclear. The Govern-meot feels that there are strong arguments against exempting them—and says as much in the Green Paper. But it also recognizes the danger of dispersing "the national herdispersing '

Two ideas are put forwardevidently for discussion-these are that owners of works of art should be able to defer are sold. Another possibility is that works of art on public display should be given differ-

The justification for this is that the real value of works of that the real value of works of art is the enjoyment they give to art lovers and the public. If a wealth tax encouraged owners of valuable collections to open them to public display the most important object would already be achieved. The second main distortion in Swedan was that certain

in Swedan was that certain forms of wealth were systematundervalued. The main reason for this was that valuation could only be carried out intermittently and, in the intervals between valuations, in-Elation was proceeding apace. The Green Paper specifically to prevent this possibility. The basis of valuation is to be an open market hasis "—or "the price which the property would fetch if it were sold by a willing seller to a willing buyer on the open market on the day on which it is to be valued. But it is apparent that revaluation is envisaged each year, "by reference to market trends for assets of its

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Negative attitude of many British politicians to EEC From Mr Leif Mills Sir, As Parliament goes into Economic and Social Comm

tinued boycott of the EEC's Economic and Social Commitsummer recess we can perhaps tee by British trade unions. This is particularly so when the EEC's Social Action Pro-gramme—which will have a the moment we will be spared the argument, speechifying. direct relevance to conditions exhortation and wordy battles nf parliamentary life (which correspondent so graphi-

of employment and the bar-gaining of those conditions—is being drawn up and discussed cally described). It is true, of cnurse, that in without major British involvement, and when a timetable spite of all the words uttered in Parliament, little seems to for implementation of it is being prepared. get done, and the British eco-It is not so much the opposicomic position continues to be in urgent need of attention and action. However, at least

tioo to the EEC as such, but the lack of positive British inno one can accuse members of volvement in its policies and the British Parliament of not institutions that is so depressexpressing views on current we had hoped that British membership of the Community

This is unfortunately different from the position with the EEC. Again, the EEC machin-ery is about to go into summer would lead to a more outward looking and harmonious approach to economic and recess in Brussels, and for a moment we will be spared the trading policies by the Com-munity with the rest of the recently depressing news—depressing because of the negative attitude adopted by world, and more understanding of the differing needs of the individual Community individual members. Active involvement by Britain in the Community many British MPs and other important groups outside—to British membersbip of the ould belp to achieve this. Is it too much to bope that

You have published comwhen the summer recesses are over those concerned will play ments recently pointing out the increasing disenchantment their proper part in the organization of the Community, belp which other members of the Community bave with this country, and also the fact that to change it where it needs change and help to give it an impetus which this country can large sums of regional fund moneys which could go to needy areas of Britain are uniquely provide? LEIF MILLS, apparently not even being claimed by us. General Secretary National Union of Bank

In our own sphere ir is dapressing still to see the con-

### Economics of mail collection

From Mr E. G. White Sir. The Post Office also suffers from the inflationary influences referred to by Mr Swannock in his letter (July 29) about the increase in charges for collecting his company's mail. Nevertheless, a free collection service is still provided for mail posted in sufficient quantities to make it neneficial to do so.

But Mr Swannock writes about the private posting box service, in which there is no stipulation of bulk. The boxes are attended regularly without regards to the amount of mail they ontain. On the hasis of five collections a week, the old price (which had remained un-changed for 17 years) repre-

sented little more than 11p a and tending to be extravagant of labour and motor fuel. The new charge represents 8p per call and more accurately reflects the cost of providing the service. The increase was considered hy the Price Commission and accepted by the Post Office Users' National

Council. While no one wel-

comes increased prices, a wide

variety of users seem to agree

reasonable value for money. Your faithfully, GEORGE WHITE, Director, Postal Marketing, St Martin's-le-Grand, London EC1A 1HQ,

# Social condition [ ] S. and discretion

Sir, In his article on pen of July 27. Eric Brunet properly pointed out that sion schemes must match rent social conditions. The one of the chief advantage occupational

schemes—the ability to to meet changing condition He then suggested that; was something socially ceptable about increasing number of cases in trustees exercise their tion, and that it would b welcome to look into the sonal situation member bad died in sers

The ability for truste exercise their discretion is important features of a fund, and experience that, far from being to come, a careful appraisal family's financial situatio lowing the death of a me generally appreciate

those concerned.

Where a family or other pendants are not prepar divulge details to the tr then of course there is some fall-back procedure the rules, and in the last it is the legal represent who will benefit. Yours faithfully, M. H. OLDFTELD Chairman, Government

tions Committee, The National Association Pension Funds. Wellesley Road, Croydon,

Printer's error From Mr H. B. Verity Sir, Mr Wabster, wbose you published last weel unfortunately misread exemption scheme. He : applied only to companie a wages bill of less than from per annum. In fact, printing industry, it only to firms larger that Smaller companies will : levied.

Yours faithfully, H. B. VERITY, Director, Printing and Publishing try Training Board, Merit House, Edgware Road, London, NW9 5AG.

Problem of surplus Arab funds from c From Mr Elie H. Khourv Sir. Much has been written lately about the surplus funds accruing to oil exporting countries and the detrimental effects of such increased earnings oo Western countries' economic situation—the so-called "transfer of wealth" from the latter to the former group.

The problem can be basically summarized in terms of a trade-off hetween -(a) a recycling of these surplus funds for development purposes with-in the Middle Eastern region, and (b) a recycling of these surpluses back to the West, thus curing balanca of payeveasual world recession.

larly profitable for the Middle Eastern region. It has mainly taken the form of real estate purchases, short-term deposits and non-productive invest-A world recession on the other hand (due to excessive

deficits in Western countries' balance of payments) will not help the Middle Eastern region either, but will certainly be disastrous to all parties con-A global solution to the pro-

hlem would have to be benefi-cial to both the oil exporting and oil importing countries. In other words it should contribute to development and growth and, abova all, help avoid a world recession. Such a solution would incor-

porate a scheme by which recycling of surplus would be divided inte parts. The first part won used directly by Middle ern countries for devel-purposes within the region The second would cled to the West, in the of purchases of capital consumer goods and tec. expertise, thus pror growth and employmen oth parties and ultir helping towards narrowir deficits in Western cou halence of payments.

These views are strictl sonal and do not rep those of the Commission. ELIE H. KHOURY, Commission for Western

FINANCIAL NEWS

Shortly afterwards Budge an-

nounced the completion of a deal under which the Royal subscribed £285,000 for a 9 per

cent stake in the equity, paying

154p a share. At that time the company was capitalized at

E4.2m compared to only 420,000

when the shares were suspended.

ment Budge had forecast profits of not less than £750,000 for the

In the offer for sale docu-

# Budge admits liquidity difficulties | Rebound into the black | Managing director at Brown Brown as shares go into suspension cbairman of Budge, Mr Eric Nash and Partners with Myers Earey, revealed in the annual & Co as brokers, proved to be report that the directors bad a popular one, attracting appliagreed to waive their rights to cations for 18.9 million sbares

resources. He said this bad re-sulted in "a substantial cash

overdrafts of £7.9m against a net worth of £2.9m, and in addition Budge said it was about to borrow a further £910,000 as the first part of a £3.5m long-

term mortgage facility made available by the Royal Insur-

Budge was brought to the

The accounts revealed bank

Budge Brothers, the Essexbased house builder and property developer wbose shares crashed to only 1 p on Wednes-day has admirted that it is having liquidity difficulties.

Yesterday morning the company, which went public only last year, requested the Stock Exchange to suspend its shares temporarily after they bad fallen from 31p the previous day amid recurrent rumours of a cash crisis.

Shortly afterwards ir revealed that it bad a "liquidity probst advice. In the meantime it offer for sale of shares at a December. In the event it revocid make no further combent.

Hints of the difficulties were stock market by way of an 15 months to the end of last price of 14p last July. The offer, turned profits of £757,000, but which was arranged by J. F. this was before an exceptional first made last month when the ist advice. In the meantime it would make no further com-

workload to be presented by the tirms are likely to come under of the CLA, said the size and than 100 acres would be the working two new forms of tax are also undue pressure which they are growing among Britain's hard ill-equipped to cope with.

principals. expect that a large proportion of those falling within the scope of the wealth tax will already be dealing with one of the larger accountancy firms, which are the ones most easily able to

final dividend to conserve with only 4.9 million on offer.

absorb extra work. But others fear that because of a spread of the wealthy in the counties, and particularly in pro-vincial centres like Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Edinburgh

around 70,000 people at present in the profession, of whom some

19,000 are practising accountant

By Hugh Clayton The Country Country Association took a vigorously countryside and lead to "a apocalyptic view of the Cban-degraded form of part-time cellor's proposals. They made a agriculture".

cut in home food production inevitable; according to the association.

Both the CLA and the National Farmers' Union concentrated thetir concern on the clause that will abolish the 45 per cent relief on duty for agricultural land. Mr Tom Boden, chairman of acter of British agriculture.

relief. Implementation could farmers were covered by the change the appearance of the tax this would involve at least countryside and lead to "a 45,000 farmers. degraded form of part-time Mr Heywood said the Chan-The duty concession was in-

45,000 farmers 'will lose relief'

troduced almost 50 years ago, based on the concept that agrivalue to the community than other forms of property and imposed greater hurdens on its The CLA said yesterday that

was either stupid or malicthe union's economics and tax-ation committee, said removal ment to launch en attack on ation committee, said removal ment to launch en attack on of relief would lead to a fundamental change in the char- the wealth tax threshold was fixed at £100,000 almost all

The process of loss-elimina-

tion by the Drake & Cubitt

building and engineering group,

which saw the company reduce

an interim loss of just over £1m to £314,000 by the end of 1972-73, bas put the company back

in profit in the current first half after two terms in deficit.

In the stock marker the

sbares eased a point to close at 10p. It is understood that a

number of huyers have taken

London & Connty Securities' 9.5 per cent stake in the company

On turnover up from £52.1m

to £57.2m the pre-tax return for

the six months was £33,000 and

with the main part of profits coming, traditionally, in the

at 17p a share.

by Drake & Cubitt

cellor's plans revealed a misunderstanding of the nature of agricultural investment. "Perwealth and ploughedback profits are the basis of investment in agriculture". Moreover it would ba hard to value land for taxation since only 1 per cent of agricultural land in the country was sold

Mr Boden said : "The plain fact is that British agricultura is not in a position at present to withstand further additions to its tax burden. Any extra the working and fixed capital needed to maintain present

second half, the directors are

cific forecast is made. For the

moment there is again no divi-dend; the last payment was for

dom companies bolding their own in spite of the three-day

week. Selling off the Belgian

lossmaker was a major factor although all overseas compa-

After tax, minorities and

turned from a loss of £572,000 to a profit of £512,000.

extraordinary credits, "attributable" profit

nies improved-

each year.

**Business appointments** 

the West has not been particu-

### Mr E. G. Spearing has been Brian Dowling Corporate lic Relations Consultants. hoard of Collett, Dickenson,

Mr K. P. Legg has joined the

appointed group managing director of Brown Brothers & Albany, following the resignaconfident this improvement can be maintained although no spetion of Mr Dennis Blake as a director. The resignation of Mr N. A. J. Conley is also announced. Mr Ben C. McPherson, board chairman and chief executive officer of Dana Corthe 19 months to October, 1972. poration, and Mr Drex Min-A spokesman summarized the shall, group vice-president of Dana, bave been appointed present position by saying the improvement came largely from overseas, with the United Kingdirectors.

Mr Fred de Costobadie and Mr James Moffat are to be main board directors of Wedg-

Mr Jeffrey C. Harrison and Mr John T. Peck have been made directors of York Trailer. Mr A. G. T. Chubb has been appointed to the board of Fosroc International, the management company for the build-ing and construction sector of Foseco Minsep Group. Owing to continuing ill-health

Mr R. E. Beal, an executive director of BICC, is relinquishing his executive duties.

Mr A. D. M. Gray, Mr J. R. Seymour and Mr J. L. Spearman have been appointed to the

board of Peacock Sasini Estates. Mr S. E. McKnight, director

Pearce (London).

of finance with Scottish Gas. has been appointed by the Britisb Gas Corporation a deputy cbairman of the region. Mr L. F. Crick bas been elected chairman of Antofagasta (Cbili) and Bolivia Railway and its subsidiaries in place of Sir Denys Lowson, who resigned

this week. Mr A. J. Lambert and Mr J. N. D. Scott have joined the board of Bucbanan Booth's

Mr John Brill has been appointed managing director of vice.

Mr D. J. Ritson has made marketing and sales tor of Angle-American Cortion's coal division.

of Pitney-Bowes.

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Mr Laurie Turner has

Mr Frank Tweedle, eng. 25 c., ing director, South West 25 232has been appointed reg deputy chairman, Wales 6 700 eputy chairman, water the Mr Jim Davis is name Sent the director for the first managing director. Image Systems.

Mr C. F. Peters has appointed secretary of live curcession to Mr A. A. Gruber. has retired after 46 years

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**BONDS** Borough Treasurer, Comecil Offices,

# Industrial boost for J. James

In spite of the rigours of the three-day week, shortages of materials and labour and higher bank charges on the industrial side the John James Group was able to raise profits 22 per cent to a record £1.39m last term. Mr John James, chairman,

says the company started the period with part of its assets in eash and was thus able to take advantage of the high rates in the money market. This was coupled with a "remarkable" return from the industrial com-pames where profits rose 26 per cent to £593,000.

dividend raised from 3p to 3.07p The pre-tax is struck after management expenses and bank interest of £428,000 (£301,000) and comprises lovestment income of £1.09m (£868,000) and profits from trading of £734,000 (£599,000). After tax, minorities, &c the attributable comes out at £862,000 (£737,000)

The chairman points out the 26 per cent drop in the investment portfolio is less than that of the indices but sees rhe company as well placed to withstand the storms ahead and continua oteady progress.

# Furness agrees terms for rest of Houlder

Terms bave now heen agreed same time last year but is also for Furness Withy to buy out exceeding budgeted expectathe minority holdings in Houlder Brothers, Houlder Line meeting about a £300,000 loss on and Alexander Shipping to give the group full control of these cornapanies. Sbareholders uf Houlder Bros will be offerad the state of the st Houlder Bros will be offered £12.50 for each ordinary share and £2.50 for each preference. Houlder line shares are worth £5.50 for ordinary and £2.50 for the preference, while the Alexander ordinary is valued at £3.50.

As an alternative to the cash consideration, shareholders ac-cepting the proposals for the ordinary shares in each company will have the option to recuive 12 per cent unsecured loau stock of Furness, of an equal nominal amount redeemable on Decem-Shareholders are to get a total | ber 31, 1977. No listing will be sought for the stock.

Ordinary holders of the three companies will receive interims which the boards intend to declare at the same net rite as was paid in October, 19/3. The hoard have agreed that the pro-posals be implemented by a scheme or arrangement. The three boards will recommend the proposals and intend to vote in favour on toeir own boldings.

# Charrington ahead

So far in the current year. trading of Charrington, Gardner, Locket is not nnly ahead of the

November, rhe chairman said certain legal aspects were under consideration hur further losses were unlikely to be uncovered and the director concerned bad resigned.

### Tilling pay £1.3m for builders' merchants

For £1.35m in cash and shares Thomas Tilling has acquired Lockhart Bennett, builders' merchants based in Luton and Dunstable. Last year Lockhart's pre-tax profits were £375,000 on sales of \$5.2m. Mr A. Bennett, managing director, and other directors will continue to manage and develop the husi-

# E Lancs Paper soars Following a record £816,000 pre-tax last time East Lanca-shire Paper Group more than

doubled profits from £293,000 to £664,000 in the half to June to £664.000 in the half to June 30. This came out of turnover up from £6.29m to £8.3m and is after additional pension contrihutions of £125.000.

Earnings were 5.9p (2.6p) a

(0.75p). Mr C. Seddon, chairman, expects trading to continue ar this level until the end of the

### Final flourish at Wagon Indust'l The late turnround at Wagon

Industrial Holdings (formerly Wagon Repairs) has been maintained and the group finished 1973-74 with a taxable profit up 23 per cent to £1.71m. Turnover was steady at £17.8m. After extraordinary items of £484,000 (£60,000) earnings a share went ahead from 9.8p to 11.9p, and the dividend from 10p to 10.52p. The results in-

clude Gambles Simms (Steel) At half time, profits were 7 per cent off and the energy crisis was expected to make things worse. However, after a third-quarter recovery they showed a jump of 33 per cent

# Relapse at Daejan

Exactly in line with the forecast, profits of Daejan Holdings slumped from 62.2m to 51.3m pre-tax last attributed its gloomy forecast to the national slow-down in house and flat sales and dearer borrowing. Daejan is part of the Freshwater Group.

### Danger of "timidity" by lending banks

The first four months at Leopold Joseph Holdings have sbown a trend closely in line with last year, when not profits rose from £450,000 to £470,000. The period so far in 1974 has been a troubled one in the banking field, and the cumulative mistrust and fears sparked off by London & County, Franklin National and Herstatt, are in danger of causing even more troubles because of an excessive timidity by lending hanks. Sir Hugh Weeks, the chairman, told vesterday's meeting.

# Benjamin Priest

Taxable profit of Benjamin Priest & Sons (Holdings) are again a record at £612,000, against £575,000, including a contribution of £153,000 from Integrated Developments and its subsidiaries from January 1, 1973, to March 29, 1974. Turnover went up from £4m to £6.6m, including £1.9m from

term. But the dividend is beld at 4.5p.

At halfway, when the drop was 40 per cent, the company to 5.63p.

# Hartwells Group Ltd.

Car and Commercial Vehicles, Agricultural Equipment and Fuel Oil Distribution

Year ended 28th February Sales Net Profit (before Taxation) Net Dividends per 25p Ordinary Share

£34,338,198 718,509

1973 £32,678,399 1,014,868

Earnings per share (fully diluted)

3.187p (equivalent)

Profits in last three months to 28th February 1974 affected by three day week, fuel rationing and vehicle shortages. Surplus on revaluation of properties £3,017,870.

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From Mr M. H. Oldjield
Sir, In his article on aof July 27

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# BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Jump in Shell's second quarter margins

Jal Dutch/Shell's second val Dutch/Shell's second verter margins pose some verter margins pose some companies pricing policies to the Middle East crisis last umn. Now that stock profits no longer confusing the ture, it looks relevant to ask ather selling prices have not an further than simply in remarked in may be self-defeating in the stock profits the self-defeating in the self-defeating in the endered.

n the first quarter, Royal ch/Shell emphasized the extional nature of stock profits
2125m in net income of £319m,
ring an underlying £194m
ond quarter net focome
under net focome is struck after a £52m proon against further losses on Gulf nuclear vecture. So the underlying figure is und £300m, an effective interest of 55 per cent over the ds bave increased by only per ceot. Margins per gallon e in fact increased from ip to 1.22p since the start of

rue, currency variations have yed their part, though only to extent of £27m in the second rter (against £40m in the t) and thus to a total of m against first balf net inne of £567m. Outside North

has improved says Royal tch/Shell, though in thesa te areas (notably Benelux, way and Sweden) oil sales umes fell by 9 per cent in second quarter compared b the first period, and by 17 cent over the second quarter

he result is that sales over-have fallen by 12½ per cent volume in the first balf of i year against a 93 per cent in the volume of crude oil cessed. Stocks are thus uoting and, while that is tly normal in summer, the spect of a switch from a er's to a buyer's market is ays there. However, this at st may strengthen the oil panies' pleading position inst any retrospective inase in the cost of buy-back do the Middle Rest producer. de that Middle East producer res may be tempted to go for. he market was pleased ough with the figures to add yesterday and at 117p the res probably have a prospect p/e ratio of around 24 and ld 9.8 per cent, assuming the aimum permissible increase paid. The p/e is discounting good deal but there are still

> E3,524m (£1,729m) transformed · apitalization £980m t income £248.2m (£142.3m) - Shell " T & T.

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# ecovery-but oblems loom

ver's second quarter profit nood, an 84 per cent advance ing on the back of a 154 cent sales increase. Outestimates for 1974, drawn after the 69 per cent slump the opening three months fit, have thus been burriedly sed upwards from £16m to haps £17m, which compares an actual £21m pre-tax for

hat points to a prospective ratio of around five with shares at 205p, which, pite a yield of only some 8 cent, suggests that anyone pared to ride out the dispted ont now. Beyond that cannot really go, given the eptional factors of the first months and the demand ure now emerging.



Mr Felix Mansager, chairman of Hoover: lower profits from

tailed in the opening quarter by the three-day week, there was clearly plenty of slack to be taken up when production began to return to normal in the latter three months. That kind of overspill of pent up demand will not be there in the next six months, which, given that credit restrictions are now depressing sales, is bardly com-forcing for a volume sensitive group like Hoover. And with washing machines still appar-ently all important in the profits mix, the fact that lower priced products like vacuum cleaners are so far unaffected is no more than a cushion upon

As for overseas, the fall in Dutch profit from £1.3m to £986.000 shows that while generally better results are heing achieved. Hoover is not having all its own way ahroad. Moreover, a 5 per cent increase in United Kingdom prices oow followed by a 12.46 per cent July rise is unlikely fully to recover steeply rising costs.

Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization £40.7m Soles £60.2m (£55.9m) Pre-tax profits £6.77m (£9.54m) Dividend gross 8.50 (7.50)

# Manchester Liners d Quarter: 1974 . (1973) . Profitability

Profitability has been transformed at Manchester Liners. The main impetus to a f1.1m increase in interim pre-tax has been a full six months contribution from the two container ships chartered out last November. In addition, the group appears to be getting higher margins on its own shipping operations following last year's reement with Pacific. This rationalized some service routes, ellowed operat-ing economies and enabled two of the group's ships to be de-

ployed elsewbere. The outlook for the second half appears good, with the forecast that profits for the period exceed those in the first balf, indicating a full 12 months total of at least £3.8m as against £1.5m. The boost in the latter period is expected to come primarily from two new container sbips for which cbarters have now been arranged. With a prospective p/e of around 4 in sight, the question for the shares, up 1p to 61p yesterday is whether this level of profitability can be maintained. So far demand for containers bas run ahead capacity, and in arranging for delivery of another two sbips in 1977 the group is taking the

view that this situation will continue. Bur this is an area where the halance can change with alarming speed. Yesterday's an-

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from Furness nouncement Withy of terms for the purchase of the minorities in Houlder Bros, Houlder Line and Alexander Shipping appears to bave little relevance for Manchester iners in the context of FW's ridying up operation, but ex-rending that line of thought a little, FW might well contem-plate reliquishing its stake to a third party some time.

Interim 1974 1973 Capitalization £7m Pre-tax profits £1.75 (£0.65) Dividend gross 1.5p (1p)

### UDT A long road ahead

"He that is down need fear no fall. . " That, ar any rate, must have been the hope of UDT shareholders yesterday when the price lavelled off at 34p, down 6p on the day and 50p below its best level of 1974. The bard truth is, bowever, that there is still little rational basis on which the shares can be evaluated, nor will there be until the terms of the convert-ible rights issue are known and a clearer outlook for volume and rate treods emerges. Still, UDT did a good deal

yesterday to disperse the mar-ker's fear of the unknown, even though the process of enlightenment was rather painful. For instance, a property book of £160m was much larger than the market bad expected in the light of the Old Broad Street Securities subsidiary's account. And the £3.7m loss on United Kingdom consumer financeprobably over £4m in the second half alone—was worse than the indicators bad suggested, add-ing weight to reports that UDT entered 1974 with a very short

deposit book indeed. Against this must be weighe the reaffirmation that UDT lends no more than £5m to any one property customer, that it has been guaranteed funds froto its hankers, that it has stayed off the foreign exchanges and that it has not been involved in any continental hanking scandals. Things will be badly awry if sentimeot fails to im-

is reuctant to assume the hid-ding responsibilities that would attach to an eventual 30 per cent equity stake, then it can be expected to be a net seller of UDT stock eventually. But at this stage it would be foolish to rule the possibility of an offer right out of court.

Meanwhile, the road back to overall profitability in United Kingdom consumer finance looks like proving a long one, with sluggish volume limiting the benefits of high leading rates. Despite the provisions, the spectre of the property market must continue to baunt the banking side for some time. Whether the overseas interests can maintain their momentum, after their 43 per cent profits growth last year, remains to be seen. Even if sbareholders are optimistic enough to regard a ple ratio of 9 as irrelevant. they toust be resigned to a long wait before anything like a full recovery in the price takes

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £36.9m Pre-tax profits £11.7m (£24.3m) Earnings per share 3.78p (11.66p)

Dividend gross 4.13p (3.94p)

### NEW TAX PROPOSALS-

# Unsound taxes, and difficult to administer

The Chencellor of the Ex not regarded as giving rise to chequer announced in his Bud- a serious contribution to get speech of March 26 that national revenues. there would he both a gift tax

and a wealth tax. very good reason that he did

be a separate matter altogether eveo to the extent in being administered by a whole new division of the Inland Revenue to be set up for that purpose.

It is the basic thinking hehind both these new taxes which is suspect. Any socialist government likes to tax capi-

ing that they like to transfer capital resources from the pri-vate sector into the current consumption of the public sec-Capital taxation is thus basi-

tal, which is the same es sav-

cally inflationary and if valid at all should presumably he used in times when the value of the currancy is increasing oot decreasing. There can be no question

but that one reason for the high level of inflation in this country is the high level of capital taxation and even before the addition of the gift and wealth taxes, personal capital in the United Kingdom is more highly taxed than in any other country in Europe.

There would therefore have to be a thoroughly convincing case toade out before the new taxes could be justified. Neither the White Paper nor the Green Paper make any attempt to do this.

Whatever the theoretical difficulties of gift and wealth taxes, they pale into insignifi-cance heside the practical problems of assessing the tax and administering it. The Government has clearly bad to scrape the bortoro of the barrel to find these forms of taxation abroad, and in those countries where they do apply they are

Even a bad form of taxation is acceptable given time, if the and a wealth tax.

In fect be said that the gift rates are oot too high. Where, tax was already with us and would be charged on gifts made from Budget day. He was already with us and however, a basically unsound form of taxation is aggravated by high rates and immense said nothing about the rates, the exemption limit, or what gifts would be taxed for the doomed to failure from the rates. start.

not know.

As far as the wealth tax is (to be called, charitably, the concerned, be expected ther capital transfer tax) the tax would not become able person will be the same operative for some little time as under estate duty, namely as be proposed to issue a any person who is domiciled in Green Paper to stimulate public discussion.

In the event the gift tax is being integrated into estate duty, all assets situated in the United Kingduty and the wealth tax will dom irrespective of the domicile follows.

cile of the donor will fall within the charge to the tax.

On the other band the wealth tax will be chargeable on any person who is resident and domiciled in the United Kingdom, and be will be char-geable to wealth tax on his worldwide assets.

An individual not domiciled the United Kingdom who has lived bere for a considerable time might also be within the charge; it is difficult to think of a better way of sending him back whence he came. As in the case of estate duty, the wealth tax will be chargeable on busbaods and wives separately and not in aggregation as they are for in-

come tax purposes.

Minor children give rise to a Minor childreo give rise to a problem as the Government has decided that they should be aggregated with someone without saying exactly who. One idea under consideration is that a child's wealth should be aggregated with that of the parent froto whose side of the family the wealth derived. What happens if the wealth What happens if the wealth derives from elsewhere is not

stated.

Trusts give rise to problems of great magnitude. The propo-sal is that property held in trust should be liable to wealth tax at the top rate (or the next bighest rate) with a form of abatement. This type of solu-tion might work in the case of ordinary trusts where the beneficiaries are identifiable; it certainly cannot work satis-factorily in the case of discreLindsay Duncan discusses the problems inherent in Mr Healey's

Paper aims at overkill and it is probable that many United Kingdom trusts will severe problems.

measures

No satisfactory solution is offered in the case of overseas trusts, but the Government's thinking seems to cantre round a wholly novel and unworkable concept, camely the distriction between a "genuine" trust and an "artificial" trust. No indication is given as to

bow the distinction can work in practice and no doubt many trusts which the Government would like to think are artificial can be made genuine with-out much difficulty.

In the case of the gift tax the White Paper is equally

It is easy enough to state the basis on which wealth tax will be charged and we are told that in principle property will be valued on an open market basis. Just as in the case of basis. Just as in the case of estate duty, however, one immediately ascends into the realms of fantasy since in order to arrive at the open market value certain facts have to be assumed and others

bave to be igoored.

Valuation is not an exact science, and on purely practical grounds a tax which is based entirely on the opinion of a valuer introduces an element of capriciouses. ment of capriciousness In the case of owner-occupied

houses, for instance, it might he possible to have your bouse valued every year. In practical terms, bowever, it might be possible to estimate the value of a house by taking its rat-able value and applying to it a multiple so that some approximation to its likely selling price would be arrived at A different toultiple would ionary trusts.

be required for different parts what will happen where a loan will lie on points of valuation.

The thinking in the Green of the country, however, since has been applied indiscrim and law.

lity than in others. There might be a case for excluding owner-occupied houses from the tax alingether, but this is evidently not to be.

There is an insurmountable problem in the annual valuaproblem in the annual valua-nion of antiques, works of art, stamps, etc. Apart from the intolerable burden which it would put on taxpayer and valuer alike, the value of items such es these is highly variabla depending as it does on shortterm eupply and demand and on fiscal considerations. These difficulties have persuaded some countries with a wealth tax to exclude such items altogether. It seems that we do oot intend to do this

Quoted securities are easily valued as there is a free market, but unquoted securities are almost incapable of sensible valuation year by year. The problem of valuing shares in a private company is old and well known and requires and well known and requires not merely an appraisal of the company's accounts but also its history and future prospects. If to this problem is added another, namely, the valuation of shares in subsidiaries (possibly foreign subsidiaries) of the company ir will easily be seen that the whole basis on which the wealth trains to be called.

the wealth tax is to be calculated on unquoted shares is virtually arbitrary.

The same considerations apply to small husinesses and partnerships. The problem of what happens when a trader has to sell part of this business in order to pay the tax has not been faced, except that there might under certain

circumstances be a postponemeot of payment of the tax.

The valuation of rights in pension funds would not be required as these rights are to be exempt from the wealth tax. Insurance policies will however be valued at their surreoder

value in most cases. From the total gross wealth will be deductible certain liabilittes and mortgages in order to arrive at the taxable net wealth. If, bnwever, a debr relates to an exempt asset (eg bousehold chattels and cars) no deduction will be given for the debt.

is obvious that in some parts inately to the acquisition of of the country ratable values chargeable and nonchargeable are more closely akin to rea- assets. Presumably an ordinary house mortgage will be deductible from the value of the

bouse as a matter of course.

Although the gift tax can be grafted on to the existing estate duty administration, the wealth tax does not fall naturally into the present pattern of the Inland Revenue empire. A new division is therefore to be established to administer this

between 2,000 and 8,000 additional civil eervants will be required to run the tax, and this will make it the most expensive of all our taxes to operate. Apart from the fact that about 10 per cent of the estimated revenue would go in administrative costs, there are the costs which the taxpayer will have to bear in securing professional valuations. To some slight extent the Inland Revenue's costs will be reduced by the proposed sys-tem of self-assessment.

The onus is put on a potential taxpayer ro notify the Revenue that he thinks his ner wealth exceeds the exemption limit. This would prompt the Revenue to issue a return form in which the taxpayer would required to give details, of his assets including costs and current value. The sax payer must then calculate the tax and eend it to the Revenue. Spot checks would be toade on a sample basis to make sure that the taxpayer is not understating his wealth and penalties will be imposed on those who do.

There toay he provision in addition for the payment; of interest to the taxpayer if taxbas been underpaid; in the unlikely event that tax has been overpaid the Reveoue will pay interest on the overpayment?

There will be an annual valuation date which may be March 31 or December 31, and all valuations will have to be taken on the chosen date. An interval of six months will theo be given during which the returns cao be completed and the tax paid.

The Revenue will be given powers to secure information: No guidance is offered as to sources and rights of appeal

# Are the new levies necessary?

One effect of the proposed available are the figures protainties, any picture of the disingular in Britain today than in the wealth tax legislation, if it is duced by the Inland Revenue tribution of wealth must past. Introduced, will be to force as a result of their analysis of remain an impression rather professor A. B. Atkinson of the collection of much more the estates of people who die. Whether the proposed rights issue is also a bull point two must depend on the Pru. If its underwriting services are required on a big scale, and if it is rejuctant to assume the bid. unreliable the estimates are generally agreed to be.

Those who support action to tax wealth usually claim that wealth in Britain is shared out very unequally, probably more so than in any other advanced country.

Those who oppose wealth taxes tend to claim, on the other hand, that wealth is distributed touch toore evenly than toost commentators bave suggested and that it is in any case being redistributed from rich to the rest fairly rapidly without any Govero-ment intervention. But neither side know just what the pattern really is.

Anyone hoping that the Gov-ernment's Green Paper would provide a clear answer to this question will be disappointed.

The report contains ao appendix in which the authors try to work nut bnw much of the national wealth is owned by the top few per cent of the population. But as the authors rightly concede the evidence which we bave on the subject is fragmentary, nften contradictory and almost always open to different interpretations. The only source of data

the estates of people who die.
As the Revenue admits. since most wealth does not take the form of cash in the bank but of such things as shares or property.

In making an estimate for these purposes, it is generally conceded that the market price of shares underrates their true worth which ought to reflect their asset value, and that most houses are also recorded at less than their true value.

These two errors, which ere just some of the many which are bound to occur, tend to work in opposite direction. The very rich hold their wealth disproportionately largely in the form of shares, while for the less well of houses are the largest single possession.

None the less, the existence of factors such as these makes the figures that come out at end much more open to dispute. A further complication added by doubts about whether the people who die are a representative cross sectinn of wealth holders as a whole, after allowance has been made for the bigh proportion of old people who will have bad more time to accumulate wealth than the young.

the national wealth, the top 5 per cent owned 51 per ceot to 56 per cent of it and the top 10 per cent owned roughly 70 per cent of the national wealth.

Put in money terms in 1970 the total net worth of everybody in this country was, very roughly, £100,000m. Of this sum, the top 412,000 people owned between them about £30,000m, and the top two million owned roughly £55,000m. These figures ara deliberately approximate because attempt at greater accuracy is

hound to be spurious.

Nobody would claim this is an equal distribution of waalth, although whether that is desirable is a matter of political view. The share of the top 1 per cent, in particular, is strikingly high but one of the few facts on which all would agree is that it bas been going down since the war.
In 1960, for example, the

the top 1 per cent under 30 per cent gave rhem 38 per cent of the national wealth in 1970. In 1965 it was 34 per cent. If we go back to before the First World War the decline becomes even more dramatic. Just before 1914 most calculations auggest that the top 1 per ceot of the British popula-

It is what has happened to the share which this group has lost which has provided much nf the controversy in recent debates over whether wealth is heing sharad out more equally

wealth.

tion owned 70 per cent of the

Professor A. B. Atkinson of wealth than an accurate record. However, there does seem to be strongly that action is needed (although there is some evel a consensus that using these to spread wealth, claims that dence that in that two years figures suggests that in 1970 the impression which emerges between 1970 and 1972 this froto this decline, that we are treed went ioto reverse. becomine more equal at a fairly rapid rate, is misleading. points out that in the

period between 1913 and 1960, when the share of the top 1 per ceot fell from roughly 70 per cent to roughly 40 per cent, most of this was transferred not to the population as there was running through it a whole but to those very an implication that it would be slightly lower down the wealth pyramid.

a whole but to those very an implication that it would be set fairly high, so that only the very wealthy fodeed were He argues that what has been

going on is a shuffling around of wealth within the well-off. There are a oumber of a priori reasons to expect that this might be the case. The rapidly increasing rate of estata duty has led many rich men to share out their wealth among their families. This is done partly to avoid death duty altogether by giving away money at least seven years before death and partly so that the wealth is held in smaller lumps which do not pay very igh rates of duty.

Professor Atkinson's conclusame calculations which give sions have been challenged by a number of critics. They great inequality is misleading for a number of reasons. Some things which are clearly wealth, such as culour televithines sions or refrigerators, are virtually not counted at all. They also question the argu-

ment that wealth is belog shifted from the super-rich merely to the rich, claiming that the growing equality of income which all agree has heen a trend of past decades is beginning to assert itself in the wealth statistics. Most strikingly, they point

to the signs that this trend towards greater equality of wealth has been gathering steam in recent decades It is far from

whether this debate will be resolved by the Government's new measures. Although in exemption limit, below which individuals would not have to pay wealth tax, was stated explicitly in the Greeo Paper very wealthy iodeed were caught.

If this turns out to be the

case, then the really interesting evidence on how equal Britain is today is unlikely to be collected. For if only the top 1 per cent have to fill be the return, then we will not know for sure what is bappening to the personal fortunes of those only slightly helow them.

Since everyhody seems agreed that the top 1 per cent have been losing ground with-Government intervention. it is difficult to see how the wealth lax can be argued to be making a contribution towards levelling out wealth where this process would not be going bo

anyway.
If Professor Atkinson is right, and the real bastion of the well-off has become the wealth bracket just below the top 1 per cent, then Mr Healey's measures will out dis much to change the situation uoless he goes below the limits which seem to be being thought of at the moment. And if professor Atkiosco is wrong, then the redistribution process is taking place anyway.

without the Government's help. David Blake

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# Business Diary: NPA's next, please! • To judge a jobber

f Fleet Street did not have igh troubles, the News-ar Publishers Association, body representing the 50% arment, trade unions and like, is now looking for its th director in almost as y years.

> on O'Keefe, the genial and ble former personnel man-of Associated Newspapers has held the post for not h more than a year, bas A lured away by large sums ioney to be head of indusrelations at Thames Telen. He is wisely on an nded bolicay in deepest ice, immune from ques about his present and re salaries, as are most utives by the time their ings and goings are a matter

ublic interest. Keefe's predecessor was , ier .IPC executive Frank ers, who after two years in job was enticed away to --- chairmanship of East Mids Allied Press and a direcup of Plessey. Before bim what NPA staff politely ribe as the "short reign" one Norman Reeves, and re him it was News of the Id executive Neville Hop-I, who hung on to the job a record term of some six

> ne post is now being adverh and although a man with evel industrial relations rience is being sought, a ious career within the it Street newspaper jungle not appear in be a prereite. Candidates, however,



Hollowood

"Allowing for inflation our shares are now almost exactly what they were in 1924 when my grandfather said, and I quote, 'Prosperity is just around the corner'.

ing decisions often in circum- an ideal job awaiting him in stances of urgency

For the successful applicant, no decisioo will be more urgent than the preservation of his own job, with the whole future of the NPA looking ever more doubtful. The blow earlier this year when its Publishing Corporation, publishers of the Daily Mirror, Sunday Mirror Life, tore up its and Sporting Life, tore up its school leaver's list. membership card and decided lists' pay claim. Mirror journalists are now, as they general-

stantially better paid than the of State not emerged from aconomics a Watergate with a clean bill of fur nought.

ly bare been in the past, sub-

"must show a capacity for tak-health, there would have been

Bouverie Street, EC4. Academic

The Stock Exchange Council's decision 10 introduce exams for stock-jobbers looks a little organization was dealt a severe academic ln more ways than one. Even if there are any higgest niember, International firms anxious to recruit new

The knowledge that there are to go it alone over a journa- further exams in store, if only on stock exchange practice, could well make it even less attractive. After all, toe jobber's pitch was one of the few remaining havens in the City Had the American Secretary where paper qualifications in economics and finance counted

Just what there is about dealing in used shares that calls exam escaped one or two johbers we spoke to yes-terday. Perhaps they will be tightening up the academic entry requirements round in Petticoat Lane fairly shortly.

Correction The Krupp myth lives on, at least in the United States and in the mind of none other than

the chairman of the Chase

Manhattan Bank, David Rocke-

In a comment on the inter-national oil situation to US News and World Report, the hanker clearly forgot that such steel companies as the British Steel Corporation, Thyssen-Rheinstahl, Hoesch-Hoogovens, are much bigger steel makers than Krupp. Rockefeller is reported as saying that "Iran

announced that it will purchase

25 per cent of Krupo, the

steel company

in

Europe Now, as it happens, not only is Krupp not the biggest steel maker in Europe but for that matter the Iranians bought only a 25 per cent stake in Krupp's steel manufacturing subsidiary, which in fact accounts for less than one-third of Krupp's annual turnover.

Metric rugby

The Rughy Football Union is one of the next organizations to be unwillingly caught up in the trammels of merrication. Pitches are aupposed to go matric next year, and union officials are already trying to sort the matter

out, although they are being resolutely coy about bow they propose to go about it.

Because of all these uncer-

Law One of the RFU gives the measurements for pitches and for goalposts the feet and inches that made the game what ir is. To amend this or any other rule takes a long time, requiring approval from the game's infernational board, which covers England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

While groundsmen the world over would nn dnubt wish that the Metrication Board would leave well alone, so that they can carry on marking out pitches in the time-honoured progress navertheless way, progress na weods it dreary way.

Instead of marking out pitches 110 yards long by 75 yards wide, groundsmen will have to adjust to marking out 100.1 metres by 68.25 metres, while goalposts will have to be 5.735 matres apart rather than 18 feet 6 inches. But the union, which lurks in

Twickenbarn in the shelter of ex-directory number—presumably to put off those league vobboes from chanting coarse ditties down the line—has other things to worry What, for instance, is going

to bappen to the terminology of the game should this metrica-tion thing get out of hand? Would it make good television if commentators were to have to proclaim an 0.91 metre scrum or a 22.75 metre dropout? And would the three-quarters feel impoverished by becoming mere 0.75 men?



# Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.

Takeda 武田薬品工業株式会社

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1974

roperty, plant and equipment, less depreciation avestments and advances furrent assets 182,1	54,026 31,658	Issued capital of 497.203,222 shares Capital and revenue reserves	24,860 110,285 135,145
Less current liabilities 102,6		Net sales Operating profit	225,983 20,046
Less retirement and severance indemnities 21,1 Long-term debt 13,1		Interest, dividends and other incom- less interest and other expenses  Provision for income taxes  Net earnings	3,628 23,674 10,847 12,827

mi annual cash dividends: 6 months to 30th September, 1973, 73, 75 per share—¥1,853 million; 6 months to 31st March, 1974, 73.75 per share—71.865 million. This last dividend is not reflected in the above figures. Copies of the Annual Report are problems from Morgon Guaranty Trust Company of New York. 33 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3BH.

Allied Invagrees £2.8m

for St Helen's

# MNANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

### Stick markets

# **DT** unsettles shares

nervous session yesterday, with the announcement of a £30m. Halved profits at United rights issue by United Dominions Trust doing nothing to restore confidence in the plunge in the share price, constant of the profits at United Singular Signal Sig rights issue battered insurance sod hire purchase sectors. In spite of good profits news from Shell Oil, industrial shares began to drift down on thin trading. But the market leaders were marked a shade higher in late dealings oo expectations that Wall Street, poised for news from the White House, was io for aoother active session. The wealth and gift tax aunouncements had oo noticeable effect.

The day opened well on the

The day opened well, on the back of Wall Street's overnight gains. But confidence was soon checked when caution ahead of news from Shell and UDT was strengthened by the suspension of Budge Bros, the bousebuilder and property developer, which admitted to financial problems. Shell's profit figures were considered excellent at least £50m above predictions for second quarter. But the shares, after climbing to 179p, came hack to close at 177p, a net 3p up with the market worried by Shell's disclosure of falling demand in the United States. Other oil shares remained wary, and a recovery in BP, which closed unchanged at 330p after

326p, reflected the mark up io

plunge in the share price, con-firmed the worst fears. More upsetting was the rights issue, which brought a fall of 3p to 81p in Prudential Assurance.

pectations of President Nixon's

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies. Company
(and par values)

Allied Inv (Sp) Fin 0.79 — 1/10
Attock Oil (£1)
Brit Amer Tst (25p) Int 0.74 0.62 23/9
Ducjan (25p) Fin 2.75 2.75 15/10
Geevor Tin (25p) Fin 20.15 10.0 9/10
Hoover Ord & 'A' (25p) Int 1.25 1.25 24/10
J. James Group (25p) Fin 1.82 1.75 2/10
Malaysia Rubber (10p) Fin 1.82 1.75 2/10
Manch Liners (20p) Int 1.4 1.0 2/10
Ben Priest (25p) Fin 3.78 3.63 —
Singlo Hidgs (10p) 0.20 mil —
Utd Dom'ns Tst (25p) Fin 2.38 2.68 —
Wagon Ind (25o) Fin 6.52 6.0 —
Thos Witter (25p) Int 1.04 1.0 8/10

‡ For 15 mooths.

Latest dividends

# For 15 months.

The Times

Largest tinancial

.) record of The Times lodices is given below:—

Share Indices

also hit by their disclosure of to within one peony of the pre-

vious low of the share price, and Corinthiao Holdings (13p) closed at its "low". But the joint stock banks moved up yesterday. A firm feature in consumers was Hoover, whose "A" shares ended 5p up at 205p on oews of better than expected trading

for the second quarter. Gold mines eased in thio

Year's Prev

### which makes the offer worth £2.84m. Commercial Union Assurance and Orion Bank, together own-ing 39.92 per cent of SHS, have, with the Takeover Panel's con-seot, undertakeo to accept the

specializing in private health-hall Holdings intends to accept care nod operating the largest cash for its 10.87 per cent. United Kingdom nursing agency, is revealed as the bidder for St Helen's Securities. An agreed offer has been made with the cash wit 500,000 shares at a minimum of with two alternatives: for every 14 shares either 5 Allied ordi-40p on September 30. St Helen's was formerly naries and £1.95 of 10 per cent

Scientific & Electronic Industries Trust. In April, 1972, control was acquired by a consorconvertible unsecured loan stock, 1980, or £3.50 cush, tium consisting of institutions to provide extra investment

the past year are returned at £214,000 (£110,000).

### also acquired 15 per cent of Agar Cross. Briefly

STOREY BROTHERS

WATSHAM'S
Pre-tax profit jumped 84 per cent to £103,000.

TPG-NEWMAN
Thomas Poole & Gladstone China

has raised its stake in Newman Industries by .65,000 ordinary, to 1.1 million (22.5 per cent). Together with associates TPG has

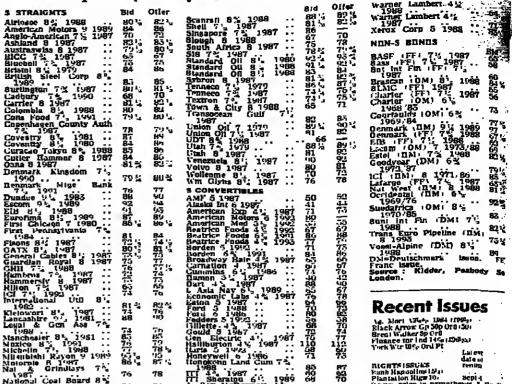
# Taxable profits of Allied for

ML ALKAN Tornover for half year, £448,000. and pre-tax profit £40,000. If stable conditions can be main-tained. group's recovery will condinue. Buard aims to pay 30p

ANGLO INDONESIAN
PLANTATIONS
Taxable profits for 1973, £125.000
(loss £46,000). Earnings a share,
4.12p. MALFORD SHEAD (HLDGS)

Pre-tax profits, £524,000 (£317,000) for half year. Net profit. £250,000 (£169,000). Divi-dend is up from 2p to 2.25p.

# Eurobond prices (midday indicators)



**Recent Issues** 

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Eurosyndicat The Eurosyndicat index so oean share prices was privisionally at 125.26 on Alagainst 122.68 adjusted a cariler.

# Wall Street

resignation.

The Dow Jones Industrial average fell 12.67 points to 784.89. It leapt 45 points in the three previous sessions and was ahead more than three points in early trading today. New York, Aug 6.—Profit-taking and inflation shock today ended the market's strong rally earlier this week on building ex-

trading lodey.

About 750 issues gained and 700 fell at the close. Galners led by five-to-one in early trading.

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NY silver slumps 20 cents limit

Bank Base

Rates

Barcisys Bank .. 12 %

FNFC ..... 13 %

\*Hill Samuel .... •121 % C. Hoare & Co .. \*12 %

Lloyds Bank .... 12 %

Midland Bank .. 12 %

Nat Westminster 12 %

Shenley Trust . 121%

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C. T. Whyte ... 13 % .Williams & Glyn's 12 %

\* 7-day deposits in excess of £10,000 tip 10 £25,000 10 % c.

Funds easy for discount houses

In the money market, yesterday, fresh funds were in full supply and, as nn Wednesday, the Bank of England was not required to assist the market. "Calling" at the outset was light, and with a supply on the day anticipated. surplus on the day anticipated, rates for secured loans opened at

cent.

Thereafter money was moving io quite decent amounts, and hy mid-afternoon, rates had falled away to 4 or 5 per cent. Closing balances were usually taken in the range of 6 to 3 per cent, although a few houses that had heen holding off until very late in the day were heard to pay up to the recent. up 10 10 per cent.

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### **Spot Position** of Sterling

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# Fresh sharp fall in coffee

A fresh sharp decline was seeo in Londoo COFFEE robusta futures yesterday with prices sagging to their lowest level since last September. Losses ranged hetween £14 and £21.50 a long ton. In just over a month the nearby September position has dropped over £100 s ton.

The overnight collapse in New York levels, which culminated in a limit down pool of 177 lots a limit down pool of 17 lots offered with to takers, triggered an early decline and when New York reopened with further losses the London market came under heavy pressure from mixed selling and prices fell away sharply. Values close at or very close to the day's lows.

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# Foreign Exchange

# Sterling closes one cent lower

# **Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds**

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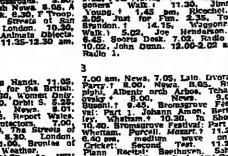


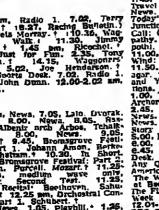








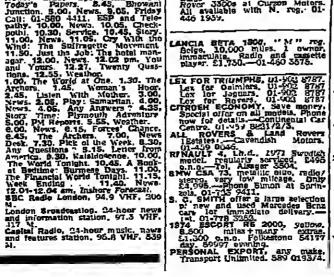


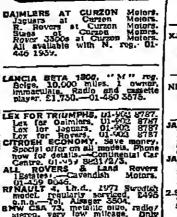












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